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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE

BOARD of AUDIT

County of Lennox and Addington for the purpose of auditing the Accounts of the County, at the COUNCIL CHAMBERS, IN THE COURT HOUSE, in the Town of Napanee, on

Friday, January 3rd, 1910

at the hour of 10 o'clock a.m.

All accounts for audit must be delivered to the Clerk of the Peace on or before the 1st day of January, 1910.

H. J. DEROCHE,
Clerk of the Peace.

Napanee, 15th Dec., 1909. 51c

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Handkerchiefs for men and children in Neckwear at 25c and

Bow Ties, Tie Pins, Fancy Hairs and Fobs, Neck Chains, Men and Boys' Toques and Hock-

Gloves for Men and Boys and Boys' Sweater Coats. Mufflers in a variety of colors

W. W. ADAMS
The Tailor, Newburgh.

TEACHERS WANTED.

TEACHER WANTED—A QUALIFIED Teacher for S. S. No. 10, Richmond. State salary and qualifications. Duties to commence January 3rd, 1910. W. A. ENGLISH, Secretary, Lingwick, Que. 50tf

TEACHER WANTED FOR S. S. NO. 4, South Fredericksburgh. Small section, reasonable salary. Applications stating salary and qualifications, to F. B. GALT, Sec.-Treas., Parina P.O., Ont. 49tf

(Additional "Teachers Wanted" page 8).

WANTED.

ROOMS AND BOARD—GOOD ACCOMMODATION for two gentlemen. Apply to Box 85, Napanee. 52-4p

BOARDERS WANTED—APPLY TO MRS. B. W. LUCAS, corner Mill and Robert Sts., Napanee. 51tp

WANTED — AT ONCE — A COMPETENT Housekeeper for one month. Apply to Box 49, Napanee, Ont. 51b

WANTED—A RELIABLE AND PUSHING Salesman to represent us in this locality or district. A permanent position for the right man. STONE & WELLINGTON, Fonthill Nurseries, Toronto, Ont. 7tf

HORSES WANTED—SEVEN OR EIGHT Horses for the Northwest, on Piano or Organ Grain. If you wish to do business, call or write. J. C. CONNOLLY, Napanee.

WE EXPECT TO SHIP ANOTHER CAR of Horses next week and want a number on Piano and Organ. Also a few well-bred cattle. VANLUVEN BROS., Moscow

WE WANT FOR FALL AND WINTER months in Napanee and surrounding district, an active reliable agent to take orders for Nursery Stock. Good pay. Outfit free. Steady employment. Write quick for 60 acres of the choicest Nursery Stock. Write us well direct to your address. Spare time is one of the advantages our men take advantage of. Address, Nurseries, Toronto, Ont. 6tf

WANTED—PATRONS FOR F. SIMMONS, Practical Farrier, who will do all repairing of Fire, furnish material and make up new shoes on order, for horses that require special shoeing for possible prices. Address BOX 7, Tamworth P.O., or call at shop on the old McMullen farm on White Lake shore, 3 miles west of Tamworth. 47tf

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—ABOUT 15 TONS OF FIRST Class Hay. Apply to EDWARD SNIDER, Croydon Corners. 51tf

FOR SALE—SCRANTON COAL, IN ALL sizes, at lowest price. THE ROBINSON CO., Bath. 38tf

WOOD FOR SALE—BOTH GREEN AND dry Wood in stove lengths, or I am having in more, from 4 to 6 cords. Apply to S. J. WILSON, Marlbank. 42tf

FOR SALE—3 ACRES OF GOOD LAND, south of Harris's at-bear Riverside Cemetery, Napanee. One acre of strawberries, and about one-half acre of Asparagus and Rhubarb roots. Will be sold at a bargain for quick sale. Apply to H. W. PARKS, Napanee. 39tf

LOST OR FOUND.

HOUND FOUND—TAN HEAD, SPLIT ON left ear, black spot right and left side, and black spot on left hip. Apply to J. GOOD, Hogg's P.O., Ont. 52tp

STRAYED ON MY PREMISES, LOT NO. 6, in the 4th con., about the 1st of October, 1909, a yearling Heifer. Apply to JAS. McALPIN, Elmbrook, Ont. 47tf

LOST—A PAIR OF GOLD RIMMED Glasses, with rubber over ear pieces, on the Hambrook road, on Saturday, 27th inst. Finder please leave at Smith's Jewelry Store, Napanee. 51tf

DOG LOST ON FRIDAY, 5TH DEC. last, near Hanley, a black and white spotted young Hound. Any information or the coming home may be left with H. L. CROWLEY-WRIGHT, Hanley P.O. 51tf

FOUND—IN TAMWORTH, ON TUESDAY night, 21st September, 1909, a sum of money Owner, giving satisfactory particulars and paying cost of this advertisement, can have same by calling on FRANK McLAUGHLIN, Lot 14, Con. 5, Sheffield. 51tf

LIVE STOCK.

FOR SALE—A GOOD DRIVING HORSE. Apply to C. A. WISEMAN, John street, Napanee. 52tf

BOAR FOR SERVICE—A PURE BRED large English Berkshire. Fee $1.50. WALTER RUSSELL, Empey Hill. 50tf

FOR SALE — PURE BRED TAMWORTH Pigs 7 weeks old. Heavy Drought Horse coming 3 years, and team of Horses coming 2 years. Apply to J. C. CREIGHTON, Hayley P.O. 51tf

A THOROUGHBRED YORKSHIRE BOAR for service. Fee $1.00 at time of service with privilege of returning. WM. JOYCE, Lot 4, Deseronto Road. 51tf

FOR SALE—ONE BAY MARE IN FOAL, a good worker, 11 years of age. Also one three-year-old Colt. In summer, a number of Single Harness used this summer. Apply to Lot 9, Con. 3, Ernestown, and ten dollars cash to an early buyer, or further particulars apply to E. H. BAKER, P.O. 180, Tamworth, Ont. 47

NOMINATION MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Electors of the Town of Napanee will be held in the TOWN HALL, NAPANEE, on MONDAY, DECEMBER 27th, 1909, between the hours of 10 o'clock a.m. and 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of nominating Candidates for the offices of Mayor, and Councillors to represent the Town of Napanee in the Town Council for 1910, and also for the purpose of nominating three Members of the Board of Education, and one Member for the purpose of nominating one Electric Light Commissioner.

If a greater number of Candidates are nominated than are required to be elected, a poll will be opened at the under-mentioned polling subdivisions within the Town of Napanee on Monday, the third day of January, A.D. 1910, the hours of polling being from nine o'clock in the morning until five o'clock in the afternoon, and a Deputy Returning Officer will be appointed by By-law to authorize the Corporation to enter into a contract with some person for Voting Machines.

POLLING SUB-DIVISIONS.

West Ward, No. 1, at Frank Kinkley's residence. Poll Clerk, W. Bowen, D.R.O.
Town Hall, No. 2, at Public Library Building. Frank Dean, D.R.O.; Clarence Elliott, Poll Clerk.
Centre Ward, No. 1, at Town Hall. G. T. Wilson, D.R.O.; J. Graham, Poll Clerk.
Centre Ward, No. 2, at Mrs. Crisk's residence. Wm. Gilmour, D.R.O.; J. Lord-wood, Poll Clerk.
East Ward, at W. J. Norville's Shop. H. V. Frallick, D.R.O.; Harry Fralick, Poll Clerk.

W. A. GRANGE,
Clerk.

Dated at Napanee, December 13th, 1909.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.

The annual general meeting of the shareholders of the Forest Mills Cheese Factory Company will be held on Wednesday, the 12th day of January, 1910, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, at the factory premises, Forest Mills, for the transaction of the general business of the factory, election of directors, election of officers for 1910, and such other business as may be necessary for the carrying on of the manufacture of cheese for the season of 1910.

W. STORR, President.
CHAS. ANDERSON, Sec.-Treas.
Overton, Dec. 16th, 1909. 52c

MISCELLANEOUS.

DR. ERNEST B. SPARKS, (of Kingston), DENTIST, has added a dental chair to his equipment at Dominion Hotel, GODERICH, where he is prepared to meet his patients on 1st and 3d MONDAYS of each month. 52d

MOSCOW.

We are blessed with fine sleighing and fine weather, and everyone is joyfully anticipating Christmas.

The revival services being held in the Friends' church here have closed, after a great amount of good being done. The lecture by Miss Brooks, a returned missionary from China, was enjoyed by all who heard her. The lecture was instructive and interested both old and young. The W. M. S. workers are in hopes there will be a largely increased membership to help in such a worthy cause. Miss Marie Johnston, a student at Queen's University, Kingston, is home to spend the holidays with her parents here.—A number of our young people, former students at Newburgh High School, intend attending the Commencement concert at Newburgh.—We are to have a skating rink here in the near future.—Counting is greatly enjoyed by our young people here.—Johnnie Evans, Kingston, is home at his father's, Mr. John Evans', here.—We are pleased to report our young friend, Percy Benn, much better, from an attack of appendicitis.—Mr. Alfred Martin lost a fine cow today, one of his greys.—Mrs. Levi Evans is spending Christmas week with relatives in Toronto.—Mr. Fred Johnson is also in Toronto this week on business.—Mr. Horatio Bell is busy getting out stone at the Moscow quarry for his new house in the village.—Dear Beaver, on behalf of your many admirers at Moscow, I wish you a merry Xmas and a happy New Year.

MOUNT PLEASANT.

We are enjoying nice winter weather, and the light fall of snow has caused the merry jingle of the sleigh bells. A dancing party at Mr. Mack's, on Tuesday evening, last week, was patronized by a few in this vicinity. Everybody is busy preparing for Xmas and Santa Claus.—Miss L. Hoag, town, spent last week at Mr. O. S. Davis'.—Mrs. W. Abombacek spent a few days at Mrs. S. Martin's, Selby, quite recently.—Mr. C. Abombacek left on Wednesday, the 15th inst., for Rich River, to see her son, Will Bert, who is not as well as we would like to hear.—Mr. Archie Mitchell had arrived from the west to spend Christmas.

Get a pair of Hockey or Skating Boots and enjoy yourself while the ice is good.

WILSON BROS.

Napanee Mayoralty, 1910.

Your vote and influence are respectfully solicited for the election of T. W. Simpson for Mayor for 1910. 50tf

To the Electors of Napanee.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

I beg to announce that I am candidate for the Mayoralty for the year 1910 and I am one of the largest ratepayers and have served a number of years in the Council. I feel that I am fully qualified to fill the position and in the best interests of the Town.

Wishing you all the Compliments of the Season, I remain,

Your obedient servant,
W. T. GIBBARD

Town of Napanee.
Elections 1910.

To the Electors:

Ladies and Gentlemen, I have been solicited by a number of the ratepayers to be a candidate for Reeve. I therefore solicit your vote and influence.

Thanking you for past favors,

Respectfully yours,
A. ALEXANDER

51d

To the Electors of Napanee

Ladies and Gentlemen, I again offer my services to you as Reeve for 1910, and my past vote and influence, if you think I merit it.

Wishing you the Compliments of the Season

Your obedient servant,
G. F. BUTTAN

52b

To the Electors of Napanee

Ladies and Gentlemen, Having been solicited by a number of ratepayers, I offer my services as Councillor for 1910. If elected I will endeavor to fill the office of Councillor to the best of my ability.

Wishing you all the Compliments of the Season, and soliciting your Vote and Influence, I remain, yours respectfully,

W. T. WALLER.

52b

To the Electors of Napanee

Ladies and Gentlemen, Having decided to again enter the field as Councillor for 1910, I solicit your vote and influence. If elected, I will serve you as faithfully in the future as I have in the past, and will endeavor to protect after the welfare of the town to the best of my ability.

Wishing you all the Compliments of the Season, and thanking you for your generous support in the past, I remain,

Your obedient servant,
W. A. STEACY.

52b

To the Electors of Napanee

Ladies and Gentlemen,—I respectfully request your vote and influence for the position of Councillor at the Municipal Election. I will exercise the same careful economical administration of the town's affairs that has characterized my conduct in the Council this year. Trusting for the same generous support you accorded me last year.

Wishing you all the compliments of this season's season.

Yours sincerely,
M. C. BOGART.

52b

To the Electors of Napanee

I have consented to allow my name to be put in nomination for Councillor for the Town of Napanee for the ensuing year. I have had several years experience as Councillor for the Town of Napanee and believe, if elected, I can serve you satisfactorily, and therefore solicit your votes and support at the coming election.

W. A. ROSE.

52b

To the Electors of Napanee

Ladies and Gentlemen,—Having served you faithfully the last five years as a member of the Town Council, and being one of the largest ratepayers, I believe I am fully entitled in asking your support for Councillor for the year 1910. If elected, I will fill that position to the best of my ability and use my influence to try and keep down the high rate of taxation.

Your obedient servant,
A. S. KIMMERLY.

52bp

DESERONTO.

Mr. W. W. Carter, of Fesserton, spent a few days in town last week on business.

Misses Eva and Hattie Harrison are spending their Xmas holidays with their mother, Dundas street.

H. Vandusen was a visitor in Picton for a few days last week.

Col. Rathbun was one of the delegates from Napanee that interviewed the Government re the deepening of the Napanee River.

The amount of business done by the merchants this month so far is far ahead of the same period last year.

Mr. J. Beaudoin was injured on Tuesday after seven months on the upper lakes.

Mr. H. Marrigan met with a severe accident on Monday evening. While delivering some parcels to a rig in his shed he slipped on the ice and fell breaking his shoulder blade. Drs. Vanderburg and Paxmore attended to the fracture.

Mrs. Chas. Brown has been seriously ill for the past few days.

Mr. John Brown has completed the rink, and a number require some freezing weather for good skating.

The Public School Board held its regular meeting on Tuesday evening, for the transaction of regular business. Mr. W. J. Malley handed in his resignation as school trustee.

The Town Council held a special meeting on Monday, to consider a matter of importance in connection with the Deseronto Furniture Co. It was agreed that the town would thresh off its exemption, according to new By-law in effect a sale.

Councillor Nadon, as chairman of the Industrial Committee, read a communication from the Lead Smelting Company, asking what they had to offer as inducements. The Council passed a motion empowering them to purchase from Lot 30, concession 1, Tyendinaga, the corner of the bubble and room. Tract.

The possible offer is regarded a very favorable one, and will be considered by the Company.

The officials of the Deseronto Furniture Company held an interesting meeting on Wednesday evening and it is reported that all their liabilities will be met.

Form No 1 In 100

Nora Comm 86 Amanda Beatty 1
Mary A Bell 96 Mary Bell 2
Stella Coutts 72 Loretta Sain 73 Mary Bartley 74 Mary Lou Bell 75
Robt Robitaille 69 Hora Thompson 80
Anna Farrell 91 Alex Masters 93
Mabel Bell 94 Jean Comm 95
Ina Cook 59 Jacob Hall 58 Agatha Bland 56 Ina Bland Farquhar 55
Farrell 55 Susan Robitaille 54
Orlando 53 Evelyn Perry 52 Kate Enright 51 Mary Ann Thatcher 50
Chas Mallett 49 Fred M Clubough 47
Helena Bell 45 Geraldine Comm 44
Florence Bell 43 Geraldine Comm 42
Ella Patterson 42 Bessie Patterson Alice Cole 41

Form II Arithmetic Dec 10th

Leo Newman 96 Amanda Beatty 1
Clarence Bradley 95 Loretta Kennedy 94
Maggie Cronin 93 Mary Brennan 88
Mary Bell 87 Ethel Webster 86
Alex Rogers 85 Mary McCullough 84
John Hunt 83 Mary Ann Cronin 82
Form III French Author Dec 13th

Ana Bleau 88 John Pennock 87 Hella Graham 85 Ada Hall 84
Loretta McKenna 83 Leo Harring 82
Revil Lazier 81

Form IV Spelling Dec 20th

Maximum 50

Amanda Hearns 46 Mary Bartley 45
Agnes Lavelle 44 Nora Comm 43
Nora Cronin 42 Nora Fox 41 Stella Coutts 40 Bessie Thompson 39 Mary Enright 38 Ina Cook 37 Mary Ann Cronin 36
Smith 35 Nellie Madigan 34 Willie Baker 33 Hella Bell 32 Fred Robitaille 31
McCullough 45 Gertrude Clement 44
Nora Hall 43 Mabel Bell 42 Florence Bell 41 Mallett 40 Agatha Farrell 39 Mack 38 Agatha Farrell 37 Mack 36
Perry 35 Harold Parmiter 34 Annie Thompson 33 Joseph Hall 32
Hall 31 Gustave Robitaille 30

Form II Spelling Dec 20th Max 50

John Hall 49 Mary Bell 48 Hella Bell 47 Mary Ann Cronin 46 Mary Brennan 45
Armitage 43 Maggie Cronin 40 Mary Brennan 38 Leo Newman 36 Kelsey Hayes 30 Clinton Bell 29 Agnes Mc Calhough 18 Vivene Farrell 17 Evelyn Fairbairn 12

CENTREVILLE.

Owing to the snow storms of last week the sleighing is grand. The annual cheese meeting of our factory will be held on the 28th inst. Notice invites all the patrons to attend.

Misses Myrtle Meneill and Ella Hell have come from Ottawa, where they have been attending the Normal School. There will be services in the Methodist church on Sunday afternoon, at 2½ o'clock.—The nomination of the members of our Council will be held in the Town Hall on Monday next.

The school meeting of S. S. No. 19 will be held on Wednesday next.—The annual tea of the Centreville Methodist church will be held on New Years night. An excellent programme has been prepared

ENTERPRISE.

A pretty house wedding was celebrated on Wednesday, 15th inst., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah Lockwood, when their only daughter, Miss Lora Elsie, was united in marriage to Mr. Thackston Anderson, son of Mr. Coleman Switzer, of Desmond. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Hamilton, of Tamworth, assisted by the Rev. Mr. White, of Enterprise. The bride, given away by her father, wore a handsome dress of white silk. Her veil was caught with a chaplet of orange blossoms. Miss Edna Swinton, friend of the groom, acted as bridesmaid, and wore a lovely gown of pale pink silk. Mr. Thackston performed the duties of best man. Miss Ada Storms presided at the organ. After the ceremony a reception was conjourned to the dining room, where a grand spread awaited them. The bride received many valuable presents from friends far and near, the groom's present being a beautiful set of silver. The happy couple left on the afternoon train amid a shower of old shoes and rice. The bride will be greatly missed in church and juvenile work, she being organist of the Sunday School and Vice-President of the League, but what is our loss is other's gain, and we all unite in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Switzer bon voyage down the stream of life.

NEWBURGH.

In Dr. M. I. Beeman's address to the pupils of the High School, at the Literary meeting on Friday afternoon last, he gave them a very instructive talk on bacterial diseases with special reference to the great white plague. The doctor explained the method of operation of the minute bacilli and indicated some of the ways in which we unwittingly make their acquaintance. He also find that this dread enemy of the race is responsible for 10,000 deaths annually in Canada, from one-fourth to one third of the mortality between the ages of 15 and 45, it behooves us to adopt every possible measure for its prevention. Fresh air, sunlight, exercise and proper diet will do much to place us beyond reach of the death-dealing germs, and in these directions scrupulous care should be taken. The address was highly appreciated. Mr. D. A. Nesbit, B.P.S., also made a short speech, emphasizing the paramount importance of maintaining physical health, towards which he made valuable suggestions. The part of the programme was brief. Miss Ena Johnston gave a reading. Miss Carrie Finkle an instrumental solo; Mr. H. Beeman and Miss E. Lewis, a duet; Miss Hartman and Miss Josie Paul of the Wesley Auxiliary assisted at the devotional exercises. The halls and corridors were full to overflowing from then To. West China spoke from an experience of twelve years as a teacher in the great land of the Kingdom and gave a most interesting account of the conditions of mourning and other Pringle customs. Polygamy also prevails, foreigners has been practical stopped, but the concubinage system are frequently invited to the best homes of the province. Forty millions of people are under the spiritual care of Alton To, with the exception of population, and medical, educational aims are neglected. A medical missionary is supplied to each 1,000,000 reaching this class of people is good. With remarkable success the additional building commenced a winning contests and a most crowded China is being erected. Miss Brooks concluded with a reference to the recent remarkable revival at Hen Shou the immediate result of pupils of the Girls' School. Miss Hannah Brooks, of the Orphan Girls' Home at Chen Simpson, B.C. made an excellent address on the progress of the work there, emphasizing the need of practical result of the work in the Girls' and Boys' Homes of the mission. Rev. Mr. Sexsmith closed the impressive session.

A Well attended meeting of the Methodist Sunday School in the annual entertainment on Monday night and thoroughly enjoyed by the large audience present. The opening exercises were conducted by Mr. Wm. Bleasdell, superintendent of the school. The children trained by Mrs. Hartman rendered an excellent Christmas dialogue and a chorus, and Mr. Gertrude Ballard a fine recitation. Miss Ethel Lewis sang a solo. H. H. Beeman contributed a violin duett. Miss Pearl Nesbit rendered the programme with an organ solo. Mr. Bleasdell read a Christmas cantata, fully realized the high expectations of preparation had aroused. It was admirably performed and well presented throughout, the children being very bright and well rendered. Especial mention might be made of Mr. P. D. Nesbit as Santa Claus, Miss Pearl Nesbit as Lark Frost, Miss Alexa Switzer as Timella Queen of the Fairies, Miss Edgar Sexsmith as Spirit of the leader of the bears class, and the Bluewaits, under the leadership of Master Meariham Dotwes. The credit of this presentation is due to Mrs. Hartman, who superintended the training of the cantata, assisted by Mrs. W. D. Bruce, Mrs. Stanley Wagar and Miss P. Nesbit. Mr. D. A. Nesbit, B.P.S., occupied the chair at the Sunday School, presided, and made an appropriate address.

The advance guard of the Christmas home-comers is formed by our College students, Messrs. W. D. M. Shores from Osgoode Hall; Percy Patterson from Queen's, and McGillivary Aylesworth and Frank Ryan from Toronto.

Mrs. (Dr.) Meacham, Mrs. J. M. Reeves and Fleda and Flora Reeves left on Tuesday to attend the wedding of Mr. Roy Meacham at Bridgewarth, on Wednesday of this week.

Mr. J. H. Reeves and daughter Laura visited relatives in Belleville, last week.

Dr. Beeman attended the regular quarterly meeting of the Provincial Board of Health this week in Toronto, returning on Saturday.

Miss Blanche Estis, of Toronto, is home for the holidays.

Mrs. Thos. Carter, of Camden Township, has purchased the rest home formerly occupied by Mr. J. Foster's family, and removed to it this week.

Mrs. Willie Welbanks reached home from Port Colborne on Tuesday for the Christmas vacation.

Service will be held in St. John's church on Christmas morning at 9 o'clock sharp.

Mrs. Wood's and Mrs. Bell, of Enterprise, at Mr. S. Kellar's, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Miller, Arden, at Mr. J. M. Reeves', and J. W. Bagley, Odessa, Mrs. J. G. Bay, Switzerville, and Miss Brooks, Chen Tu, China, at J. M. Reeves'.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ballard and family leave on Friday to spend Christmas with relatives in Madoc.

The Bazaar held last week by the ladies of St. John's Woman's Guild was a great success. These ladies, under the presidency of Mrs. H. M. Ryan, had worked indefatigably for several weeks in preparation for the event and richly deserved the very favorable outcome of their efforts.

MOUNTAIN GROVE.

Mr. Wm. Bleasdell, of Napanee, spent Sunday last with friends here.

Miss Ethel Bleasdell, of Napanee, spent Sunday last with friends here.

Mr. Wm.

Try "Soclean" for Sweeping Carpets

It's good. Keeps down the dust and kills moths. It will kill moths it's worth five times the cost of it.

Another good thing is soap for washing hands. It removes grease and dirt instantly.

Bull Dog Ammonia Powder, is another fine thing for cleaning.

I have new Raisins, new Currants, new Peels, new Dates. Sweet Oranges, Grape Fruit, Brazil Nuts, Filberts, Almonds, Olives stuffed with Celery and stuffed with pepper, also plain olives.

I have a lot McTilson's pan dried Rolled Oats, the best I have had in a year. Everything in the grocery line good and fresh, and 16 oz. to make a pound here.

JOHN PAISLEY

ROYAL SHOE STORE
DOLL CONTEST

Below we print the names of those who are running a close race in the contest, which closes December 24th.

	Votes.
Allella Fralick	365
Mildred Perry	350
Winnifred Perry	347
Helen Wallace	315
Ada Pendell	240
Muriel Shannon	205
Edith Johnston	240
Marion Wales	

Remember this is a good store to buy your Xmas Gifts, as we have a large stock of Slippers, Hockey Boots, Mitts and Gloves to choose from and prices are right.

Wishing you all a Merry Xmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Royal Shoe Store

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DISTRICT AGENT, DESERONTO.

For Your Christmas Baking

you cannot afford to use any but the best flour, which is of course, the Napanee. Don't run the risk of spoiling the bread, the pudding, the pie, the cake. Order a sack of Napanee Flour today and make sure of that part of your supplies for the feast.

J. R. DAFOE.

Karn-Morris Pianos and Organs

We have acquired the Sole Agency for Frontenac, Lennox and Addington of the above famous Pianos and Organs, and will be pleased to call and see you if you are thinking of buying, or write us.

We are clearing out our stock of Buggies and Wagons at reduced prices to make room for our winter stock of Cutters and Sleighs.

When wanting Farming Implements or machinery of any kind, don't forget to give us a call.

A full line of Furs and Stoves of all kinds on hand.

Toomey & Oswald, - - - Odessa

Assignee's Sale

The stock of Buggies, Cutters, Spring Wagons, Cutters, Sleighs, Harness etc. of the newest and latest designs, manufactured by C. H. Finkle, will be sold by private sale at the factory, in Newburgh, at greatly reduced prices.

We have also a number of second hand Buggies, Cutters and Sleighs, which we will dispose of at a great sacrifice. Sale will continue for the next 30 days.

JOHN MITCHELL

52a ASSIGNEE.

What About a College Course

after the holidays? Did you note our SPECIAL OFFER last Week? Look at it! Full course in Business and Shorthand Department until July 1st next, for a fee of TWENTY DOLLARS. Just about half the regular rate. Will not accept it as even write about it? Address P. M. Bruce, Principal, Frontenac Business College, Kingston, Ont.

PRESENTATION AND ADDRESS.

A pleasant event occurred at Mr. Ralph Abbott's, Kingsford, when the stockholders of the Kingsford Cheese factory presented him with a beautiful smoker's chair. A very pleasant evening was spent after the presentation.

Mr. Ralph Abbott.

Dear Sir and Friend,—We are assembled here to-night to express to you our appreciation of your services as President of The Kingsford Cheese Association for the past two years. The duties were unusually burdensome and must have taken much valuable time during at a season when farmers are the busiest. You did your part without a grumble, and gave entire satisfaction.

It is customary in an address to extol the virtues of the person addressed, but yours are so well known that it seems superfluous to do so, and perhaps a little embarrassing to yourself.

We wish to present you with this smoker's chair as a substitute for the one you so ably filled and are vacating, and will feel honored in your acceptance.

J. McHenry,
A. Tulloch,
ANDERSON.

On behalf of The Kingsford Cheese Association.

Kingsford, Dec 17th, 1909.

Deafness Cannot be Cured.

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

NAPANEE RIVER DREDGING.

Deputation Waited On Minister of Public Works at Ottawa.

Ottawa, Dec. 17.—The Minister of Public Works was waited upon this afternoon by an influential deputation, which preferred a request for the thorough dredging of the Napanee River between Napanee and Deseronto at a cost of about $20,000. The delegates were Dr. Simpson, Mayor of Napanee, ex-Warden Symington, Mr. Madill, a prominent merchant of Napanee; Mr. F. S. Wartman, and Major Rathbun, ex-M.P. The Minister of Public Works was accompanied by Dr. Morley Curry, M.P. for Prince Edward County, and Mr. Hugh Wilson, M.P. for Lennox. Hon. Dr. Pugsley promised that the matter would be given favorable consideration by the Government. Mail and Empire.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR.

Marlbank, Dec. 21st, 1909.

Mr. Editor—It is very gratifying to the friends of Mr. J. A. Allen to know that the Grand Jury at the last sessions declined to place him under the necessity of making a charge against him by Jas. Anderson. Everyone conversant with the facts predicted just such a result. Mr. Allen is one of our most respected citizens, and there must be something wrong with the law or with those who administer it, if parties are allowed, when a dispute arises over the ownership of some property, to invoke the aid of the criminal code, when a suit in the Division court would settle the matter, and save a lot of unnecessary trouble.

Yours truly,
JUSTICE

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA

CLEANING AND PRESSING.

Cleaning and pressing gentlemen's and ladies' clothes. Work done promptly. MRS. EDWARD VINE, successor to Mrs. Fraser, Ward school, Napanee. 11empff

Tax Notice.

Take notice that all taxes now past due for the Municipality of Township of Richmond must be paid by January 1st, 1910.

GEO. C. JOYCE,
52bp Collector.

NEW STOCK.

Mr. G. McFarland, Centreville, has just received a new stock of groceries, dry goods, rubbers, etc. Also carries American Coal Oil. Will pay the highest prices for poultry, butter, eggs, lard, dried apples, and 50ep

A Trial Order

Will convince you that our Coal is the best. You don't get a pound of dirt with every shovelful of coal. All coal is well screened before leaving the yard. Try a load and you will notice the difference.

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BARGAINS! BARGAINS!

Genuine bargains in Dinner and Toilet ware. Also many other lines, both fancy and useful. Now is the opportunity to get good articles at small figures. Come and see for yourself. No trouble to show goods. at Crystal Hall, next Jessop's Drug Store. A. PRATT.

FALL SALES BY R. B. ALLEN.

Geo. Phippen, Conway, Bell piano.
J. E. Watson, Deseronto, Bell piano.
Mrs. M. Purdy, Napanee, Bell piano.
Wm. Brandon, Napanee, McMillan piano.
J. W. McGill, Centreville, McMillan piano.
Wm. Cook, Napanee, Bell organ.
John Gooch, Lonsdale, S. S. organ. 52ap

L.O.L. NO. 358, NAPANEE.

At the regular meeting of L.O.L. No. 358, Napanee, held on Monday evening, Dec. 13th, the following officers for the year 1910 were installed by P. D. M. Jas. Hartwick:

W.M.—J. Jennings.
D.M.—M. Thompson.
Chap.—J. O'Neil.
Rec. Sec.—J. D. Wilson.
Fin. Sec.—R. McMillan.
Treas.—S. McNeil.
D. of C.—Ira Miller.
Lecturer—H. Wagar.
Committee—C. Thompson, jr., Mc-Cormack, John Chatterson, H. Fitzpatrick.

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA

HAY BAY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

The annual Christmas Tree and entertainment held on the 20th inst., was a decided success. The talent was entirely local, the different artists displaying exceptional ability. Santa Claus distributed a large number of very valuable and useful presents to both young and old. Mr. Annesley, the minister, not being forgotten. The Sunday School took advantage of the opportunity, and Mr. Annesley, on their behalf, presented to Mr. Leland Perry a valuable set of cuff links and scarf pin as a token of their gratitude to him for the many services which he has rendered from time to time. Mr. Perry responded, thanking them all for their great kindness. The entertainment was unique in every respect and our motto is go ahead. Already many are enquiring when the annual teamering is going to be held.

The usual weekly service will be held on Sabbath evening at 7 o'clock. The subject at this special Christmas service will be "God's greatest and best gift." Before the choir report goes to print, it is to be hoped that all subscriptions will be handed in at this service. Mrs. Huffman will render a Christmas solo. Come and bring a friend.

The old fashioned way of dosing a weak, or stimulating the heart or kidneys is all wrong. Dr. Shoop first pointed out this error. This is why his prescription Dr. Shoop's Restorative is directed entirely to the cause of these diseases—the weak inside or controlling nerves. It isn't to effect, says Dr. Shoop, to strengthen a weak Stomach, Heart or Kidneys, if one has a) correctly. Each is only one of his controlling or inside nerve. When these nerves fail, then these organs must surely falter. These vital truths are loudly proclaimed everywhere to-day. Test Dr. Shoop's Restorative. Test it 30 days and see! Inexpensive—all druggists recommended. Dr. Shoop's Restorative. Test it 30 days and see! Inexpensive—all druggists sell it. Book of testimonials and valuable advice. Sent free. Address Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis.

Now if you want to get a cheap watch, don't vote checkers. I am selling the balance of my stock of boots and shoes at cost. Here are a few prices: Men's canvas, regular $1.60 for $1.30. Men's Oil Tan boots, regular $1.90 for $1.65. Men's Calf boots, $1.75 for $1.40. Boys' grained boot, $1.80 for $1.45. Boy's box calf, regular $2.00 for $1.50 H. W. KELLY, Campbell House Corner.

ORCHARD HILL.

The farmers are busy cutting their wood for the winter. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burns took a pleasant trip through this vicinity on route to Tamworth, on Monday. Mr. George Black is busy drawing stone and gravel to Napanee. The sleighing is fine, and the farmers are taking advantage of it. Mr. Levi Reid spent Sunday recently in this vicinity.

Mr. James Carroll was renewing acquaintances in Canaan on Sunday.

Dr. Close took a flying trip through this locality on Sunday.

Mrs. Levi Kells took dinner at Mr. James Pierce's, Sundays. Mr. And Mrs. Burns has purchased three valuable cows from Mr. Hunter, of Tamworth. Our mines have closed for the winter season, on account of Mr. Reid being engaged in other mines.

Mr. W. B. Archer, Postmaster at Campbellford, is dead

Special Notice.
BETTER THAN SPANKING.

Spanking does not cure children of bed-wetting. There is a constitutional cause for this trouble. Mrs. M. Summers, Box 227 Windsor, Ont., will send free to any mother her successful home treatment, with full instructions. Send no money, but write her to-day if your children trouble you in this way. Don't blame the child, the chances are it can't help it. This treatment also cures adults and aged people troubled with urine difficulties by day or night.

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I WISH ALL MY CUSTOMERS

A Very Merry Christmas

W. A. STEACY

Baker and Confectioner

THE SCHOOLS OF LONG AGO.

Toronto, Dec. 18th, 1909.

Dear Beaver,—I have been greatly interested in the paper read by Mr. F. Burrows, at the meeting of your "Historical Society." It is a fine contribution to the "Ancient History" of the old Midland District. I fancy there was a school about 1800 on the Kingston road, near Ashton Corners, or Ernestown, near the Methodist church, as I have heard my father tell about attending a school in that section, where they had an old potash kettle with a hole in the bottom sunk in the side down, resting on stones on a stone floor, and a fire under, the smoke finding its way through a hole in the roof. Whether there was any chimney or pipe I am unable to say. He was born in 1793 and lived not far from the present site of the church about 1800.

My own recollection goes back to a large log school house on the corner at Moscow, Township of Camden. I remember that in 1858 when I started to school as a "young gentleman of 4 years" I had about a quarter of a mile to go. The teacher's name I have forgotten, but I think it was Burch. Then in 1840 we moved to Morven, and this school house was a frame building about 30x30, standing on the north side of road about a 100 yards from the Kingston road, as the VanNorman stove in the centre, and the ceiling often was bespattered with elaborate splashes of ink shot from the over heated bottles set on the stove to thaw out, and left so long the ink boiled and shot the cork and ink to the ceiling. The desks and benches were all on two sides, and benches with no backs for the larger scholars so that when they were not writing they could turn round and face the school. A jog down in the floor of about 6 inches, 2 feet wide, was the seat you found a low seat with a back for the "little shavers" of whom I was one. John Strangman, after acting as township superintendent, a store keeper in Morven, at first, called Bloomfield, taught for three years. Then a Mr. English, who was a fine penman, and whose sister, a young woman of about 18, came to the schools a good deal of attention also, especially in writing and spelling. Robert Newberry afterwards a Quinte official at Belleville, taught for 2 or 3 years, and while he was not as well educated for the time, brought the school up in numbers and enthusiasm and drew scholars from other sections. Soon after that a new school house was built about 1848, and well appointed for that day. Mr. Burns is correct in saying that Dublin University, taught for a time, and gave the advanced scholars a little Latin and algebra besides. School houses were then found in every neighborhood and great rivalry sprung up in spelling and ciphering matches, in which the writer with others had many a jolly tilt with other schools. Some of those days are I would like to mention Rev. James Thompson, Rev. William Mitchell, Rev. Dr. Wilkes, Rev. Dr. Potts, Rev. Dr. Clark, all these have passed to their reward and all connected with the Methodist church. Leaving Rev. Leonard Davis, of the Black River Conference in New York state, and Lorne Brandon, servant for many years in the pastorate, the survivors.

There are to the girls, Mrs. (Rev.) John A. Williams, Rebecca Clark, a most godly woman of a very exalted family, Margaret Miller, daughter of Calvin Miller, of the 5th Concession, who married Rev. Wm. Mc-Donagh, Dr. Bristol's daughter, Rev. Coleman Bristol married a young lady from the front of Ernestown. Then I was a pupil of a Miss ——— school (name forgotten). One of John Strachan's sons, Alexander, became a successful merchant in New York, etc., etc. Not a bad record for one school.

I left the school in the spring of 1851, and the neighborhood in 1853, and went to Newburgh, and into business with my brother Edmund, and finally left the County in 1855, with only an occasional visit since that time. So that now I am a stranger to the succeeding generation and to the following generation that has grown since. Our fathers and were kind but stern and did not spare the strap or the "gad" when it was in order to use it.

Now, Mr. Editor, I have done me a burry with a great pressure of business on me, something I have wanted to do for years; give some record of the old Morven school, the influence of which has been felt in the world and is still going forward in ever widening circles.

Success to your Historical Society and to the people of the Counties of Lennox and Addington is the prayer of one who has a delightful and loving memory of former days.

JOHN N. LAKE.

WARNING.

Since its introduction into Canada the sales of Parisian Sage have been phenomenal. This success has led to many imitations similar in name. Look out for them. They are not the genuine. See that the girl with the Auburn hair is on every package. You can always get the genuine at T. H. Wallace's.

Parisian Sage is the quickest acting and most efficient hair tonic in the world.

It is made to conform to Dr. Sangerbond's (of Paris), proven theory that dandruff, falling hair, baldness and scalp itch are caused by germs.

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And remember that baldness is caused by dandruff germs, hence if that day and night do nothing but tile hard working, persistent devils dig into the roots of the hair and destroy its vitality.

Parisian Sage is a daintily perfumed hair dressing, not sticky or greasy, and any woman who desires luxuriant and bewitching hair can get it in two weeks by using it. 50 cents a large bottle.

F. S. Richardson & Bro.'s Studio is the best equipped and most up-to-date photographic gallery in Ontario. They have special instrument for taking family groups, the latest invention, and that will take every person clear and sharp. Their rubber work is recognized equal to any produced in any town or city in Ontario.

Over seven and a half million dollars Christmas money has been sent to Europe by way of New York.

Newburgh High School.

Fall Term, 1909.

Averages, Form III.—A. Ethel Cassidy 91 per cent., Nellie Lockridge 85 (three exams.), James Lapum 83, Leila Johnston 81, Marion Lapum 78, Genevieve Taylor 71, Lizzie Winter 71, Cicely Kennedy 62, Fred Deare 65, Claude Bentley 62, Willie Martin 62, Vera York 60, Beatrice Watson 58, Archie Babcock 57, Earle Galbraith 56, Odel Hoyle 57, Earle Galbraith 56, Odel Hoyle 57, Earle Galbraith 56, Odel Hoyle

"The Beaver" Wishes All Readers and Friends "A Merry Christmas"

Servants of Santa Claus

By JAMES A. EDGERTON.
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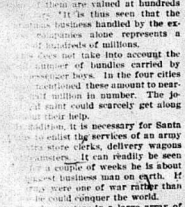
The usual conception of Santa Claus is that of a rather immense, unsophisticated, though benevolent old gentleman who lives in the houses in Christendom ... of Dec. 24 and leaves presents for all good children and even remembers some who are not so good. His idea fails to do the busy old gentleman justice. As a matter of fact, he is quite up to date to attend numerous customers. He is so much of affairs that it is necessary for him to adopt modern methods. It is essential for large business to be carried out ... an army of assistants and ... who, busy, has a larger ... than Santa Claus? When he ... to the Christmas line it ... been possible for him to ... his annual visit to all the homes ... gifts were expected, but all that is changed. So he drafts ... postmaster, the messenger boy, ...

SANTA DRAFTS THE EXPRESSMAN.

... the delivery man and a ... of other folks into his ser...

... the appoints as deputies ... half a million extra ex... in the United States alone. ... express companies have ... number of employees, but ... two weeks before Christ... Santa calls on them to carry ... his packages, they have ... their forces. To gain an idea ... immensity of the burdens the ... thus imposes on them a few ... necessary. The Christmas ... delivered by the express ... in the city of New York ... to over two millions, in ... and Philadelphia about a million ... half each, in Boston over a ... in other cities a proportionate ... When it is reckoned ... an average of nearly one ... for every man, woman and ... that there are something ... by millions of men, women ... in Uncle Sam's domain, ... tendous proportions of this ... business can be realized. ... of the expense of sending ... by express it is estimated ... half if any of these Christmas ... are worth less than $2, while ... them are valued at hundreds ... "It is thus seen that the ... business handled by the ex... companies alone represents a ... of hundreds of millions. ... does not take into account the ... of bundles carried by ... messenger boys. In the four cities ... mentioned these amount to near... half million in number. The jo... fraternity could scarcely get along ... their help.

"In addition, it is necessary for Santa ... to enlist the services of an army ... store clerks, delivery wagons ... assistants. It can readily be seen ... a couple of weeks he is about ... busiest business man on earth. If ... were one of war rather than ... he could conquer the world. ... masters in a large army of ... Army and Volunteer lads ...



THE SAINT AND THE MESSENGER BOY.

... and lasses to gather and cook Christmas dinners for the poor and to help distribute his presents in the tenement districts. He never forgets the needy. ... But among his great army of deputies let us not forget the postman. Who has not seen the faithful servant staggering under his great loads on Christmas morning? The business done by Uncle Sam's postoffice for the ... weeks before Christmas is just about double what it is at ordinary times. All this is because of Santa Claus, so the extra clerks and postmen needed must be credited up to him.

Angels Sang "Peace on Earth, Good Will Toward Men"

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A Christmas Goose

By CHARLES BARON.
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CHRISTMAS is just as much Christmas at the Boon Island lighthouse as it is anywhere else in the world.

And why not?

To be sure, the nearest land is ten miles away, and when the winter storms come the waves dash quite over the two acres of rocks out of which the sturdy lighthouse rises. There are no blazing rows of streets lined with toyshops there, no gathering of families, no Christmas trees loaded down with presents, nothing to be seen from the lighthouse but the changing water and unchanging rocks—water so three sides and on the fourth side a bluff barrier of rocks, with the world hiding behind it ten miles away.

"I DES I'S NOT DOT SUFFIN."

There are six children there, though, and a mother and father, and if they cannot make a Christmas then nobody can. Why, Baby Deb alone is material enough of which to make a Christmas, and a very rollicking, jolly sort of Christmas, too, but when to her you add Tom and Sue and Ann and Ike and Sam—well, the grim old lighthouse fairly overflows with Christmas every 25th of December.

If it is a lonely, old, one eyed lighthouse, has it not a chimney? And do not children there have stockings—good, long stockings? Indeed, they have. And does not Christmas eve see them all temptingly hung, so invitingly limp and empty, under the mantelshelf? And does not Christmas morning—very early, mind you—see six graduated, white robed ghosts performing mysterious ceremonies around six bulging stockings?

Ah, then, if you suppose that that cunning old gentleman Santa Claus does not know how to find a chimney, even when the cold waves are pelting it with frozen spray drops ten miles from land, you little know what a remarkable gift he has that way.

And the Christmas dinners they have there—the goose, the brown, crisp, juicy, melting roast goose! What would that dinner be without that goose? What, Indeed!

But once—they turn pale at that lighthouse now when they think of it—they came very near having no goose for dinner on Christmas day!

It came about in this way. Papa—ah, if you could only hear Baby Deb tell about it. It would be worth the journey; but you cannot, of course, so never mind—Papa Stoughton, the lighthouse keeper, you know, had lost all his money in a savings bank that had failed early in that December.

A goose is really not a very expensive fowl, but if one has not the money of course one cannot buy even a cheap thing. Papa Stoughton could not afford a goose. He said so—said so before all the family.

He says that the silence that fell upon that family then was painful to hear. They looked at one another with eyes so wide that it's a mercy they could ever shut them again.

"No goose!" at last cried Tom, who was the oldest.

"No goose!" cried the others in chorus, all except Baby Deb, who was busy at the time gently admonishing Sculpin, her most troublesome child, for being so dirty. Baby Deb said "No doose!" after all the others were quiet.

That made them all laugh. No doubt they thought that, after all, so long as Baby Deb was there it would be Christmas anyhow, goose or no goose. So they were happy for a moment until the thought came that roast goose was good on Christmas even with Baby Deb, and then they looked dismayed again.

However, when Papa Stoughton explained how it was they saw it as plainly as he did, and so they made no more complaint. Only Tom fell a-thinking, and when the others saw what he was doing they did the same, the difference being that Tom was trying to think what he could do to get the goose anyhow and they were trying to think what he was thinking about so that they could think the same—all except Baby Deb, of course, who, being only four years old, gave herself very little concern about the thoughts of others. Her own thoughts took all her time.

Tom finally said "Ah!" under his breath and mysteriously vanished into another room after beckoning his brothers and sisters to follow him, which they did almost before they had fairly said "Ah!"

Baby Deb was there, too, somewhat awestruck at the mystery about her, but ready to lend the help of her wisdom if necessary.

"We must have a goose," said Tom.

"Oh!" gasped his audience, moved by mingled amazement and admiration.

Tom looked at them with great firmness and dignity.

"Ever since I was born," he went on, "we have had a roast goose for Christmas."

Ever since he, was born! It might have been a hundred years before, from Tom's tone and manner, and the audience was tremendously impressed.

"And," continued the orator, "we must have one now. We will have one now!"

They almost stopped breathing.

"I have a plan." They shuddered and drew nearer. "We all must combine!"

"Oh!" in chorus.

"Do you want goose, Sue?"

"Yes, indeed!"

"You, Sam?"

"Yes."

"Ike?"

"Do I? Well!"

"Ann?"

"Yes, sir!"

"Me, too," said Baby Deb, with great earnestness, for it was clear to her that it was a question of eating, and she did not wish to be left out.

"Of course you, too, you dearly dumpling," said Tom. "Now, then," he continued when order was restored, "what shall we contribute? I'll give my new sailboat. That ought to bring 50 cents."

His new sailboat! Why, he had only just made it and had not even tried it yet. Oh, evidently this was a time of sacrifice! Who could hesitate now?

"I'll give my sheila," said Sue heroically.

"My sea mosses," sighed Ann.

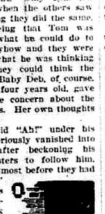
"You may take my shark's teeth," said Ike.

"And my whale's tooth," said Sam. The sacrifice was general. The light was now fairly shed up in treasures.

"All right," said Tom. "Now let's tell Father."

And Father was told, and for some reason he knew it'd be best not to let on that we were entirely, but he did.

He wiped his eyes, and Mamma Stoughton wiped her spectacles and ... and ... and ... and then they told Father.



LORD, SEND US A DOOSE!"

For, you see, these parents were very simple hearted folk, and it seemed to them very affecting that the children should make such sacrifices to procure the goose for Christmas.

"And what does Baby Deb contribute?" asked Papa Stoughton by way of a joke.

"I des I's not dot suffin," was Baby Deb's reply when the matter was explained to her, "'cept 'oo tate Stulpin."

Oh, what a laugh there was then, for if ever there was a mutinied and demoralized doll it was Stulpin. But Baby Deb was hugged and kissed as if she had contributed a lump of gold instead of a little bundle of rags.

Papa Stoughton and Tom were to go out to the mainland the first clear day to buy the goose; but, alas, a storm came on, and they were forced to wait for it to go down. It did not go down. It grew worse and worse. The wind shrieked and moaned and wrestled with the lonely tower, and the waves hurled themselves at it and washed over and over the island, and no boat could have lived at all in such weather.

If a goose be only a goose, no matter, but if it be a Christmas dinner—ah, then!

Yes, they had good reason to feel dismal at the lighthouse. It was no wonder if five noses were fifty times a day flattened despairingly against the lighthouse windows. Yes; six noses, for even Baby Deb was finally affected, and, though she did not know the least thing about the weather, she, too, would press her little nose against the glass in a most alarming way, as if she thought that pressure was the only effective thing.

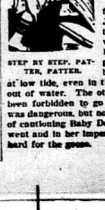
It took some time for Baby Deb to realize the importance of having a goose for Christmas, but when she had grasped the idea she became an enthusiast on the subject. She explained the matter to her dolls and was particularly explicit with Sculpin, with whom, indeed, she held very elaborate and almost painful conversations.

One thing became very certain. There was very little prospect of clean weather within a week, and it lacked only three days of Christmas. The others gloomily gave up hope, but not so did Baby Deb. The truth was she had a plan, and you know when one has a plan one has hope too.

Mamma Stoughton had only recently been having a series of talks with Baby Deb on the important question of prayer, and it had occurred to Baby Deb that the goose was a good subject for prayer. It was a very clear case to her. The goose was necessary. Why not ask for it, then?

The great difficulty was to find a secret place for her devotions, for the family very well filled the lighthouse, and Baby Deb understood that prayers ought to be quietly and secretly made.

The place was found, however. Just in front of the lighthouse was a broad ledge of rocks, generally washed by the waves, but at low tide, even in this bad weather, out of water. The other children had been forbidden to go there because it was dangerous, but no one had thought of cautioning Baby Deb. So there she went and in her imperfect way begged hard for the goose.



STEP BY STEP, PATTER, PATTER.

Christmas eve came, and still there was no goose. Baby Deb was puzzled, the others were gloomy. Still Baby Deb would not give up. It would be low tide about 7 o'clock. She knew that, for she had asked. She would make her last trial. She had hope yet, but as the others knew nothing of her plans they had absolutely no hope. To them it was certain that there could be no Christmas goose at the house that year.

Seven o'clock came, and Baby Deb crept softly from the room and down stairs. She opened the great door just a little bit and slipped out into the darkness—really did slip, for it was very icy on the rocks, and she sat down very hard. However, she was very chubby and did not mind it. She crawled cautiously around to the big rock, the keen wind nipping her round cheeks and pelting her with the frozen drops of spray. She knelt down.

"Oh, please, dood Lord, send us a doose! We wants a doose awful. Won't you, please, dood Lord?"

Thud fell something right alongside of her.

"Oh, what's dat?" she exclaimed, putting her hand out. "Why, it's a doose!" she cried, with a scream of delight, as her hand came in contact with a soft, warm, feathery body.

She forgot to give a "thank you" for the goose, but she was thankful, though not so very much surprised. She really had expected it.

It was a heavy load for Baby Deb, but she was excited and did not notice it. She made her way into the lighthouse, and, step by step, patter, patter, she went upstairs, quite burst, all breathless, into the sitting room, crying exultantly "It's mutmed, it's tummed!" as the great goose fell from her arms upon the floor.

Well, if you think they were not surprised you know very little about the Stoughton folks. What they said nobody knows. They all talked at once, but by and by Papa Stoughton had a chance to be heard.

"Where did you get it, Baby Deb?" he asked.

"Why, I prayed Dod for it," answered Deb in the most matter of fact way.

"I said Dod!" exclaimed Papa Stoughton.

"Ya, Dod!" chorused the family.

"Ya," responded Baby Deb convincingly. "Dod—he dood Dod. I prayed to him. He send it to me dess now."

More questions and more of Baby Deb's explanations revealed the whole story. Funny folks, those Stoughtons, but they spent the next ten minutes wiping their eyes and hugging and kissing and making up new pet names for Baby Deb.

"DOD'S DOOSE IS DOOD."

Papa Stoughton did say to Mamma Stoughton that night as they were going to bed:

"A wild goose. It was blinded by the bright light and broke its neck by flying against the glass. And, after all, who shall say the good Lord did not send it?"

At all events, not a word of explanation was said to Baby Deb, and no one contradicted her when she said at dinner next day:

"Dod's doose is dood."

Charles Dickens on Christmas.

"It is a wonderful thing," wrote Charles Dickens, "the power of Christmas. I wonder how many hundreds of thousands of parents have discovered at Christmas time, under the magic of the season—through some little, little thing done by son or daughter—that those they thought estranged from them, by those things which come between, still loved them with a memory more tender than they had dreamed of.

"I wonder how many sons and daughters, under the magic influence of Christmas, have had their hearts softened so as to be moved by some little manifestation of love by father or mother, which they would have thought little of, perhaps despised, at any other season."

Christmas Long Ago

By FRANK H. SWEET.
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A GOOD old fashioned Chris'mas with the logs upon the hearth,
The table filled with feasters an' the room a-roar with mirth,
With the stockin's crammed to bustin' an' the medders piled with snow—
A good old fashioned Chris'mas like we had so long ago!

Now that's the thing I'd like to see ag'in afore I die,
But Chris'mas in the city here—it's different, oh, my!
With the crowded hustle-bustle of the slushy, noisy street
An' the scowl upon the faces of the strangers that you meet.

Oh, there's buyin', plenty of it, of a lot of gorgeous toys.
An' it takes a mint of money to please modern girls an' boys.
Why, I mind the time a jackknife an' a toffy lump for me
Made my little heart an' stockin' just chock full of Chris'mas glee.

An' there's feastin'. Think o' feedin' with these stuck up city folk!
Why, you have to speak in whispers, an' you dar'sn't crack a joke.
Then remember how the tables looked all crowded with your kin,
When you couldn't hear a whistle blow across the merry din.

You see, I'm so old fashioned-like I don't care much for style,
An' to eat your Chris'mas banquets here I wouldn't go a mile.
I'd rather have, like Solomon, a good yarb dinner set
With real old friends than turtle soup with all the nobs you'd get.

There's my next door neighbor, Gurley—fancy how his brows 'u'd lift
If I'd holler: "Merry Chris'mas! Caught, old fellow! Chris'mas gift!"
Lordy sakes, I'd like to try it! Guess he'd nearly have a fit.
Hang this city stiffness, anyways! I can't get used to it.

Then your heart it keeps a-swellin' till it nearly busts your side,
An' by night your jaws are achin' with your smile four inches wide,
An' your enemy, the worst one, you'd jest grab his hand an' say:
"Mebbe both of us was wrong, John. Come, let's shake. It's Chris'mas day."

Mighty little Chris'mas spirit seems to dwell 'tween city walls,
Where each snowflake brings a soot-flake for a brother as it falls—
Mighty little Chris'mas spirit, an' I'm plain', don't you know,
For a good old fashioned Chris'mas like we had so long ago.

A BIT OF CHRISTMAS

By C. E. WYMAN
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IT was Christmas morning and very, very cold. Every few minutes a trainman would come through the car, watching carefully a dial faced thermometer and stopping to turn screws of the heating apparatus in persistent attempts to keep the pointing finger at 70 degrees.

Despite the discomfort of close air, which was none too warm at best, the passengers in the main wore joyous faces and didn't seem to consider the numerous packages and bundles an annoyance.

From a wayside station, which looked as if it had never been neighbor to any house where human beings lived, a poor little girl entered and dropped into a seat where an overcoat told that its owner was probably in the smoking car. The child did not notice this, and in her ignorance of travel it would have made no difference if she had. She might have been eight or ten years old, but that air of self reliance was hers which poverty's child often acquires very young, yet there was nothing forward or "bold" in her appearance. Her dress was of the scantiest—a thin cotton gown, barely concealing the lack of suitable underwear; a little worn, shoddier shawl and a battered straw hat.

When the conductor appeared the hand which presented her half fare ticket was red with cold, but the small person lifted to him a wonderfully frank face and confidingly informed him that she was going to grandma's for Christmas and that the package she clutched in her other hand contained cookies for grandma.

The conductor smiled down at her. A pitying smile it was, as he thought of his own well fed, well clothed children, with whom he could look to eat a late Christmas dinner when his run was over. The smile lingered on his face as he passed to the next seat and saw that its occupants had heard.

Two women sat in the seat, strangers to each other and as unlike as two persons made on the same general principles could be. One was tall, dignified, young, wrapped in costly furs, everything about her showing the person who never lacked money or leisure; the other, stout, jolly, elderly, comfortable—a kindly and well to do woman. The two had traveled miles and ride side by side with not a word passed between them.

Now both sat with eyes fixed on the forlorn bit of humanity in front of them. Suddenly the younger woman opened her traveling bag and took from it a soft gray shawl. It was at least two yards long and half as wide. Folding it together, she touched the little waif, saying in a low tone, "Stand up, my dear." The child obeyed wonderingly, and this woman in the costly furs placed the folded shawl around the small shoulders, crossed it in front and, bringing the ends to the back, pinned them securely.

"It is yours to keep," she whispered—"a Christmas present." Then, turning to the woman at her side, she said apologetically, "I really did not need it myself." There was a blink of tears in her eyes.

"Well, now," the older woman exclaimed in admiration, "you just set me to thinkin'. I'm really ashamed that I didn't think of doing something myself. Here, I've got two pairs of mittens for my grandson—just about her size—in my hand bag, and he can't wear out more than one pair this winter. Besides, I can knit another. It's nothing at all to knit mittens." She was busily undoing the strings of an enormous silk bag, but her glasses were blurred, and her fingers were clumsy, with haste.

"What's your name, little girl? Katie? Well, hold out your hands, Katie. My! Aren't they a good fit! There's another Christmas present to keep. And here's a fresh cake. Just eat it right now, Katie. Your grandma won't need it, with all those you've got in your bundle."

The child again obeyed. She did not say, "Thank you." Possibly she did not know how, but she seemed to glow all over, and her eyes returned thanks even if her timid lips did not.

"I'm proud to know you, my dear," the roly poly, comfortable woman said now to the young lady, for she had been saying to herself all the while: "You're the right sort. I can see that."

"And I am proud to know you," the other responded, almost shyly offering her hand, which was quickly buried in a big, warm grasp. "We all long to be of service at Christmas time, you know."

At that instant the man of the overcoat sauntered in to resume his seat. He gave a low whistle of surprise at the happy little traveler next the window, glanced at the two women and comprehended the situation. His right hand made a quick dive into his trousers pocket as if to get some money. In another instant he withdrew it and reached up to the rack overhead and lifted down a large paper bundle. Taking the bundle across the aisle to an empty seat, he opened it and took out a smaller package from among many others. Untying this package, he brought to light a flaxen haired doll dressed in the latest style and resplendent in a large picture hat. This he placed in the little girl's arms, saying, "From my little daughter, who would rather you should have it." Then he lifted his hat courteously to the women, took his overcoat on his arm and strode off to find a seat elsewhere. Rich little Katie!

ONTARIO ARCHIVES
TORONTO

BESSIE.

Mr. Philander's Christmas Tree

By Clarissa Mackie

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"WHERE is the tree?" whispered Mrs. Philander anxiously as her husband stood on the snow from his coat and carefully wiped his feet on the brand new doormat.

"Couldn't get one," returned Philander moodily.

"Couldn't get one! Why not, James Philander?"

"I forgot it, Bella, until just as I got off the train, and as that was the last train from town I couldn't very well walk back and look up a tree. By that time the shops would all be closed and—"

"Walk back! Such nonsense! Of course if you haven't thought enough of the children to buy them a tree!"—

"My dear," interpolated Philander deprecatingly, "don't say another word. I'll send a tree somewhere tonight if there is to be one in the church of the Sunday school tree."

He hung his arms into his overcoat and grasped his hat, but Mrs. Philander did not put a detaining hand.

"James," she said tenderly, "you cannot find a tree in Rose Heights tonight. You know there is not a shop in the Heights and where else would you look for a tree?"

"I shall walk into the woods and dig one," returned Philander, with dignity.

"Well, you could do that, James, but it is 11 o'clock now and there is no moon. You will lose your way."

"Sometimes," purred Mr. Philander, "I hope I know my way around Rose Heights. I saw a very handsome pine tree in that strip of woods back on the Darlac hill road. I could walk there straightaway and lay my hand upon that tree," he asserted rashly.

"Very well," returned Mrs. Philander resignedly. "I hate to have you go, James, but the children will be so disappointed. The presents are all ready, and I have been up in the attic and got the head for the tree and all the ornaments in fact, everything is ready except the tree."

"The tree will soon be here," said Mr. Philander grimly as he picked up his hatchet and turned up his coat collar. "After bringing me the spade from the woodshed please," he added.

"A spade, James! I thought they planted trees down. The ground is frozen."

"Of course, the ax by all means," replied Philander irritably. He was vexed with himself for having forgotten to order the tree, which was one of the necessary adjuncts to the Philander Christmas. He had never forgotten it before. He meant to order it on Monday and forget it soon to have it sent home later in the day, but as an important business matter had driven all the remembrance of the festival from his mind until his wife's greeting when he opened the door recalled it to his attention.

He sallied forth, bearing the ax, and walked through the newly fallen snow to the corner of the street, where he turned toward Turkey hill road. The snow was only six inches deep, and the walking was not so bad. Gray clouds hung low, and there was a thick flurry of flakes as Philander turned the corner. When he reached the strip of woods it was snowing heavily, and he could only guess at the location of the particular pine he had in mind.

He walked cheerily in it as he walked along for his spirits were rising. He felt a warm glow stealing over his tired frame as he neighborhood of the light of the three jolly Philanders when they lighted the Sofcame tree that they had so warmly admired a short while before set up in their own parlor, ablaze with candles and rich with gifts.

Mr. Philander stopped and thrashed himself vigorously with his arms. There was a faint grayness in the air that was reflected from the fallen snow, and there was the tickling rush of flakes in his eyes. When he finished the very opening in the woods where they had admired the tree he turned around and looked carefully up and down the road. Of course he could see nothing, nor was there the faintest tinkle of bells. It was a very lonely spot.

Mr. Philander knew that the strip of woods was private property, and he also knew that he could make it all right with Lake, the owner of the woods, on the following day, as Lake lived four miles away and it was impossible to ask his permission now.

Although Mr. Philander had stated that he could put his hand on the tree in the dark, he found it rather a difficult thing to do after all. He lost himself several times in the dense thickets, and all the tree trunks seemed unfamiliar to his touch. Then, all at once, he emerged from the underbrush, and spicy boughs of pine brushed his face.

"Hit it, by Jove!" he exclaimed. He dug the snow away from the trunk and with a few hasty blows laid the tree low and dragged it trailing through the snow. He lost his bearings once or twice, and finally, at a moment when he almost despaired of reaching home that night, he found himself standing at the kitchen gate.

He carried the tree around to the back door, and with Mrs. Philander's help it was taken into the house and set up in the parlor.

Mr. Philander thawed himself out in front of the kitchen stove and quaffed fragrant coffee that his grateful wife had prepared.

"It is a beauty, James," she said gleefully; "the finest we ever had. How delighted the children will be. I am sorry, though, you are so tired, dear."

"Oh, I'm all right now, Bella," said Philander cheerfully. "I was worried after I found that I had forgotten the tree, but I closed out that deal with Weils today, and I was busy every moment."

"How lovely that you got the contract, James," cried his wife excitedly. "That is a fine Christmas present for you!"

"You bet your life it is," returned Philander joco sely. "Now let us get the tree ready for the kiddies. Every thing handy?"

"There isn't a thing for you to do, dear, save to hang them on the tree," said his wife, leading the way to the lighted parlor, where the tree stood, its symmetrical branches glistening in the light and exuding a fresh balsamic odor.

"By Jove, it is the handsomest tree we ever had!" exclaimed Mr. Philander, surveying the shapely conifer admiringly.

They were soon at work, and presently the beautiful tree bloomed forth in glistening festoons of gold and silver tinsel. A radiant star tipped the highest point, while daintily decorated gifts burdened the branches and were heaped at the base.

It was with unusual satisfaction that the Philanders retired that night. They were loth to leave the resplendent tree, but after averting each other from so to bed.

It was daylight when the first delighted shriek from a small Philander awoke his tired parents. Mr. Philander groaned dismally. He ached from head to foot, and he was sick from lack of sleep. Mrs. Philander was equally tired but with the self abnegation of mothers in general and mothers in particular on Christmas morning she got up and went downstairs to enter into the joys of the happy children.

When Mr. Philander came downstairs to breakfast the children gathered about him eagerly.

"Father," asked Jack, the eldest, "is this the very tree we saw last Sunday when we were at church Turkey hill road? Is this the very tree?"

"Who told you that, Jack?" asked Mr. Philander shortly.

"Oh, mother did. I said how I had seen it somewhere before, and she said it was that very tree."

"I fancy Santa Claus has—"

"And, father," continued Jack earnestly, "I was in the woods on Turkey hill road today and that little tree we saw last Sunday is there yet. You didn't cut it down. I knew that one wasn't it!"

Mr. Philander paled slightly.

"Why, father," pursued the terrible Jack with a directness born of sudden revelation, "this is Mr. Taylor's tree! I knew I'd seen it before!"

Mr. Philander shrank from their horrified gaze.

"The Taylors will be here in a few minutes, James," said Mrs. Philander coldly.

"My dear, I must have got turned around in the storm, but the Lord only knows how I got in Taylor's yard."

"It's on the other side of the woods, father," said Jack sympathetically, "and I guess you walked right through and into Mr. Taylor's yard."

"I must have done that," groaned Mr. Philander. Then with sudden inspiration he stripped the tree of its ornaments and candles and carried it through the house into the back yard. He scratched a match, and in five minutes the Philander Christmas tree was a charred ruin.

"Too bad, old chap," said Taylor commiseratively as Philander agitatedly explained the absence of the tree. "That's one reason why I don't believe in Christmas trees. They are apt to take fire, and there you are. I am glad it happened before we arrived!"

"So am I," ejaculated Mr. Philander. But all the little Philanders agree that it was the most beautiful Christmas tree they ever had.

JACK.

DRAGGED IT TRAILING THROUGH THE SNOW.

A TRUE STORY OF CHRISTMAS AT SEA.

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The gathering of "old salts," officially known as the Harbor club, was in session at Captain Truman's store, down by the dock. Outside the wind howled and shrieked through the rigging of the fleet of coasting vessels warped alongside the Main street wharf, and unconsciously the men hitched their chairs closer to the fire as a fiercer blast rattled the windows. During a temporary lull in the storm Cap'n Si Tuttle broke the silence with the following narrative:

"Twas just such a Christmas eve as this, along back in the eighties, when I was roundin' old Hatteras in the good ship Tirzah Ann. You recollect her, don't you? Hailed from Greenport and could smash through any gale that ever blowed.

"In course 'twas some wet on deck, and the further we pounded along the rougher it got, and finally we had to turn and run afore the wind. Never saw such a gale to hang on! We plowed through seas you could only guess the height of. And dark! You couldn't see your hand afore your face.

"There was five of us aboard, and we was pretty well reckoned out nest mornin', but daylight showed no letup, and, to make things wuss, a heavy snow set in. Seemed as if it turned to ice to wunst soon as it hit the deck, and afore you could say 'Jack Robinson' the riggin' was froze solid, and a dozen men with axes couldn't have cast loose the dory.

"Along about six bells the fust mate took the wheel, and I went below to get a bracer, when there come a heavy crash, and both masts went by the board.

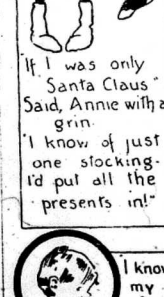
"I went up the companionway in two jumps, but afore I reached the deck the water was pourin' into the forehold in tons, and the ship began to heave and wallow like a stuck pig.

"There warn't any use tryin' to launch the dory, even if we had had any, for more than a couple of a dog's tail the Tirzah Ann rose high on the top of a huge comber, quivered like a dyin' lion and then plunged head first beneath the waves with all on board."

Captain Si stopped and leisurely bit off a chunk of cut plug, when some one asked, "How did you escape?"

"We didn't," drawled the captain. "Every blamed one of us was drowned."

W. F. H.



CHRISTMAS IN FICTION.

By GEORGE H. PICARD

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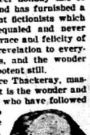
IRVING.

NOT until the first half of the last century did the species of literature which has come to be known as Christmas fiction effect a permanent lodgment in the hearts of English speaking mankind. The ancient parable plays and the rhymed holiday legends of the middle ages are still in use on the continent, but the more secular minded English had only the rude Yuletide jingles and the quaint carols of beef eating antiquity.

Contrary to the prevailing notion, the inventor of the tale with a distinctively Christmas flavor was an American. It is likely that it would never do for Americans and to no Englishman to dissent if it were asserted in their presence that Charles Dickens originated the Christmas story. His name is so inseparably connected with so much of the holiday literature enshrined in the popular heart that it is small wonder the question of Christmas suggests him. The credit of the "literary find," however, must be given to another, a man who was at the end of his thirties when Dickens was born, who had been at Malta when Nelson's fleet sailed away to Trafalgar, who had visited Sir Walter at Abbotsford and had captivated him and who was afterward secretary to the United States legation in England. That, of course, means Washington Irving.

Irving's first book, "The Sketch-Book of Geoffrey Crayon, Gent.," had pleased everybody, so much so, indeed, that it was not a man to be driven into mediocrity. Three years later he published "Bracebridge Hall," and the chapter of that masterpiece of literary workmanship entitled "Christmas at Bracebridge Hall" was the pioneer holiday tale of English literature and has set the model for subsequent fictionists which has seldom been equaled and never excelled. Its easy grace and felicity of expression were a revelation to writers in those days, and the wonder and the charm are potent still.

William Makepeace Thackeray, master of all realism that is the wonder and the despair of those who have followed him, needed no model and found none. His "Mrs. Perkins' Ball" resembles nothing ever conceived in the mind of any other man. The public was pleased with it, but never so much as was Thackeray himself.



THACKERAY.

Most amazing of all, the author of the tale professed to believe that it was "Mrs. Perkins' Ball" that had made his reputation—that, too, in the face of the fact that "Vanity Fair" had just been published. This perversion of Thackeray in regard to the literary value of his wares and his lack of faith in his masterpiece was as little to confidence in the success of "Vanity Fair" that after it appeared he applied for a small government position—the proof sufficient that the man who creates a masterpiece may have a dim conception of artistic values.

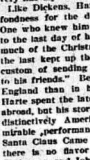
All the makers of great fiction are more or less under the spell of their immediate surroundings, but few have made it more apparent than Charles Dickens. No one knew the circumstances saw plainly that he had put himself and his sad childhood into many of his pathetic short stories. This is especially true of "The Ghost in Master B.'s Room," which is an account of things which happened to him in his troubled boyhood. As a child he was a firm believer in ghosts, and it is probable that he never entirely abandoned his faith in spectral appearances. Many of his tales are peopled with disembodied spirits, and they are like the ghosts of no other writer. They are the spooks that appear to one and make one believe in their presences. They are frequently more real than the living characters who connect with them. Although they are dead, they conduct themselves like living entities.

Dickens' Christmas ghosts are unique in the realm of literature. Of all the silent shapes that have been summoned from the vasty deep of the worlds to lend enchantment to the Christmas tale in literature they have become acclimated. There is never anything remotely resembling a ghostly about them. They are the most comfortable, good natured, well fed, well dressed spooks that ever walked. They are seldom supernatural, but are frequently cheerful. They are not the haunting, sleep killing and never to be exorcised phantoms that they have in fact actual personalities, freed from all mortal restrictions in regard to location that come to us when we bid them and vanish politely when we are weary of their presence.

Bret Harte never made a secret of his admiration for the creator of Little Nell and Tiny Tim Cratchit. Like Paul at the feet of Gamaliel, he was content to receive his lessons from the man he acknowledged to be his master. Not until after Dickens had finished his work did the young literary light who stood revealed in the far western firmament that his model had seen that exquisite elegy "Dickens in Camp" and had been heard to express his admiration of it in the most generous terms. The dying novelist declared that the work of the new American writer contained such subtle strokes of workmanship as no other writer in the language had yet exhibited. And then he asked, with a humorous gleam in his weary eyes, "Don't you think that his manner is very like my own?"

Like Dickens, Harte had a genuine fondness for the doings of Yuletide. One who knew him best says that up to the last day of his life "he thought much of the Christmas season and to the last kept up the food and foolish custom of sending generous presents to his friends." Better appreciated in England than in his native country, Harte spent the later years of his life abroad, but his stories were to the last distinctively American. In that admirable performance entitled "How Santa Claus Came to Simpson's Bar" there is no flavor of the old world Christmas, and Johnny, clothed in the stars and stripes, is a young American of the most unmistakable sort.

Two of the most strikingly dissimilar Christmas stories ever written are Thackeray's "Christmas Banquet" and Miss Mitford's "Christmas Party." There is little of Christmas in Thackeray's gewgawsome tale. The joyous festival is only a little less unsubstantial around which is woven a weird psychological study that drives all remembrance of the blessed season from the mind. Its ghosts are not the sociable and essly banished spooks of Dickens. They are formless and creepy and unfriendly. They are the fearsome spectars that rise in the frigid vapors of German mysticism, and they are made icier still with a strong admixture of New England transcendentalism. It is a masterpiece in conception and in treatment—no question at all about that—but it does not make the Yule log glow more brightly or lend a better flavor to the steaming bowl.



DICKENS.

Mary Russell Mitford does not deal in ghosts. All of her Christmas characters are flesh and blood people, and they are not of the sort that "will not stay dead when they die." Her "Christmas Party" is as dainty in its workmanship as anything which ever came from her careful pen, and that is saying much. It is as beautiful and suggestive as a pastoral, and its influence is as soothing as the delicate savor which escapes when the cover of a potpourri jar is lifted or the drawer of an old time cabinet is opened—the faint, pervasive odor of crushed rose leaves and dried lavender.

SANTA CLAUS A STRANGER.

He Is Officially Unknown to Uncle Sam's Mail Agents.

The postoffice department does not know Santa Claus. The old saint has no official existence so far as Uncle Sam's mail agents are concerned. This is due entirely to the fact that Santa Claus lives everywhere at the same time instead of having a single fixed habitation like other people. It is very sad, but it cannot be helped. Letters which children address to Santa Claus or Kris Kringle must go straight to the dead letter office.

Some years ago an effort on behalf of the children was made to induce the postoffice department to permit postmasters to open all letters addressed to Santa Claus and turn them over to the parents of the child correspondent or to some local organization having a Christmas fund to spend, but the attorney general for the department rendered an adverse decision, holding as follows:

"If postmasters were granted authority to open all such letters and select those which they thought proper to deliver to persons applying for them, there would be temptation and opportunity for postmasters and other employes to open letters indiscriminately, some of which contain indicators of value, and give as an excuse for such action the authority granted by the department.

"The department's legal adviser also was of the opinion that, if permission were granted to deliver such letters to benevolent societies and individuals, it would be difficult for the department to draw the line where benevolence ends and commercialism begins. Many persons desire such letters for use in newspapers and magazine stories, the name of the child of some prominent public man attached to such a letter making it especially valuable for that purpose and often correspondingly embarrassing to the parent of the child. Furthermore, the opinion was that such a practice would violate the principle of the sanctity of the seal, which is one of the best features of our postal system, and the department would continually be open to serious suspicion."

Candles For Christmas.

Christmas candles are busy for many months in the year. It would be impossible to estimate how many hundreds of thousands of dozens of pretty little colored wax candles are required for Christmas trees all over Europe and America. There are also candles for church decoration at Christmastide. Whereas the Christmas tree tapers are, some of them, so tiny as to require seventy-two to make a pound, the church candles are so large that they will sometimes stand six feet and weigh forty pounds apiece.—Tit-Bits.

The Quest of the Auto.

Mrs. Newlywed—I am hoping and praying that my hubby will give me an auto for Christmas.

Her Friend—Well, hoping and praying may fetch it this year, but next year it will have to be sobbing and jawing.—Judge.

A Trying Situation.

That northern pole must surely be in a dangerous condition.
It's rough on the anatomy.
Likewise the climate.—Washington Star.

THE RATIONAL CHRISTMAS.

By ELLIS FRAME

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"Let us give in reason this year," she suggested;
"Not merely for the sake of giving things,
It's the spirit, not the money, invested.
Let us, therefore, turn from foolish squanderings,
Let the gifts we give be simple that may be needed
Instead of trash soon to be cast aside."
"My darling, your suggestion is needed,
For there is wisdom in it," he replied.

She did her shopping early, being guided
By lessons learned from many an expert.
Once,
She would show her head and master, she decided,
How excellent a thing was common sense.

For their baby boy she purchased a
French corset
And an oriental rug for daughter Bess.
"Though the darling longed to have a rocking horse,
Wasn't sensible," she answered, with a sigh.

They had promised each boy things for each other.
They would merely get a few things for the child.
She would sacrifice her sister and her mother,
And it gladdened her in no sort of way he smiled
As he said his people, too, should be omitted.
So the wise and winsome woman, day by day,
From shop to shop, with sweet emotion, flitted,
Having dry goods boiled up and neat away.

He bought a pipe and splendid smoking jacket
To give their darling boy on Christmas morn,
With these the child could make no such a racket
As might have been produced with drum and horn.
He also got the works, instrumented
Of old Boccaccio and Rabelais.
So that little one should be contented
And long have glad remembrance of these days.

On Christmas when their presents were displayed
They sat upon the sofa side by side,
And while their child looked up at them, dismayed,
He had a culprit's manner, and she cried:

THE TERROR'S CHRISTMAS.

Turkeys Were $17 Each During the Siege of Paris.

When the Christmas day of 1870 dawned upon Paris the people had been in the iron grip of the siege. The investment for about three months, the winter was a bitterly cold one, the thermometer registering below zero, a low freezing point on the Fahrenheit scale. The Seine was frozen.

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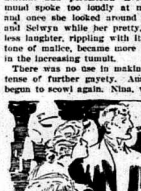
It was all very well for awhile, a brave, sweet effort, but ears could not remain deaf to the increasing noise and laughter, to familiar voices, half caught phrases, indiscreet even in the frag ments understood. Besides, Gerald had seen them, and the boy's face had become almost ghastly.

Alixe, unusually flushed, was consulting herself without restraint. Neergard's snickering laugh grew more significant and persistent. Even Rosamund spoke too loudly at moments, and once she looked around at Nina and Selwyn while her pretty, accentless laughter, rippling with its undertone of malice, became more frequent in the increasing tumult.

There was no use in making a pretense of further gayety. Austin had begun to scowl again. Nina, with one



"Don't go. I care for you too much to ask it."

shocked glance at Alixe, leaned over toward her brother:

"It is incredible!" she murmured. "She must be perfectly mad to make such an exhibition of herself. Can't anybody stop her? Can't anybody send her home?"

Austin said sullenly, but distinctly: "The thing for us to do is to get out. Nina, if you are ready"—

"But—but what about Gerald?" faltered Eileen, turning piteously to Selwyn. "We can't leave him—there!"

The man straightened up and turned his drawn face toward her:

"Do you wish me to get him?"

"Y-you can't do that, can you?"

"Yes, I am sure I can do it. Do you think there is anything in the world I can't do, if you wish it?"

As he rose she laid her hand on his arm.

"I—I don't ask it"— she began.

"You do not have to ask it," he said, with a smile almost genuine. "Austin, I'm going to get Gerald, and Nina will explain to you that he's to be left to me if any sermon is required. I'll go back with him in the motor boat. Boots, you'll drive home in my place."

As he turned, still smiling and self possessed, Eileen whispered rapidly:

"Don't go. I care for you too much to ask it."

He said under his breath, "Dearest, you cannot understand."

"Yes, I do! Don't go. Philip, don't go near her."

"I must."

"If you do—if you go—h-how can you e-care for me as you say you do—when I ask you not to—when I cannot endure it"—

She turned swiftly and stared across at Alixe, and Alixe, unsteady in the flushed brilliancy of her youthful beauty, half rose in her seat and stared back.

Instinctively the young girl's hand tightened on Selwyn's arm. "She—she is beautiful," she faltered, but he turned and led her from the table, following Austin, his sister and Lansing, and she clung to him almost convulsively when he halted on the edge of the lawn.

"I must go back," he whispered; "dearest, dearest, I must."

"I-to Gerald or her?"

But he only muttered: "they don't know what they're doing. Let me go, Eileen"—gently detaching her fingers, which left her hands lying in both of his.

She said, looking up at him: "If you go—if you go—whatever time you return—no matter what hour—knock at my door. Do you promise? I shall be awake. Do you promise?"

"Yes," he said, with a trace of impatience, the only hint of his anger at the prospect of the duty before him.

So she went away with Nina and Austin and Boots, and Selwyn turned back, sauntering quietly toward the table where already the occupants had apparently forgotten him and the episode in the riotous gayety increasing with the accession of half a dozen more men.

When Selwyn approached, Neergard saw him first, stared at him and snickered, but he greeted everybody with smiling composure, nodding to those he knew, a trifle more formally to Mrs. Ruthven, and, coolly pulling up a chair, seated himself beside Gerald.

"Boots has driven home with the others," he said in a low voice. "I'm going back in the motor boat with you. Don't worry about Austin. Are you ready?"

The boy had evidently let the wine alone or else fright had sobered him, for he looked terribly white and tired. "Yes," he said, "I'll go when you wish. I suppose they'll never forgive me for this. Come on."

"One moment, then," nodded Selwyn. "I want to speak to Mrs. Ruthven." And, quietly turning to Alixe and dropping his voice to a tone too low for Neergard to hear, for he was plainly attempting to listen:

"You are making a mistake. Do you understand? Whoever is your hostess, wherever you are staying, find her and go there before it is too late."

She inclined her pretty head thoughtfully, eyes on the wineglass which she was turning round and round between her slender fingers. "What do you mean by 'too late?'" she asked. "Don't you know that everything is too late for me now?"

"What do you mean, Alixe?" he returned, watching her intently.

"What I say. I have not seen Jack Ruthven for two months. Do you know what that means? I have not heard from him for two months. Do you know what that means? No? Well, I'll tell you, Philip. It means that I have no dear from him'it will be through his attorneys."

He turned slightly paler. "Why?"

"Divorce," she said, with a reckless little laugh, "and the end of things for me."

"Do what grounds?" he demanded doggedly. "Does he threaten you?"

She made no movement or reply, reeling there, one hand on her wineglass, the smile still curving her lips. And he repeated his question in a low distinct voice, too low for Neergard to hear, and he was still listening.

"Grounds? Oh, he thinks I've misbehaved with—never mind who. It is not true, but he cares nothing about that either. You see," and she bent nearer confidentially, with a mystery ous little nod of her pretty head—"you see, Jack Ruthven is a little insane. Are you surprised? Oh, I've suspected it for months."

He stared at her. Then, "Where are you stopping?"

"Aboard the Niobrara."

"Is Mrs. Fane a guest there too?"

He spoke loud enough for Rosamund to hear, and she answered for herself with a smile at him brimful of malice.

"Delighted to have you come aboard Captain Selwyn. Is that what you are asking permission to do?"

"Thanks," he returned dryly, and to Alixe, "If you are ready, Gerald and I will take you over to the Niobrara in the motor boat."

"Oh, no, you won't," broke in Neergard, with a sneer. "You'll mind your own business, my intimate friend. And I'll take care of my guests without your assistance."

Selwyn appeared not to hear him. "Come, Gerald," he said pleasantly. "Mrs. Ruthven is going over to the Niobrara"—

"For God's sake," whispered Gerald white as a sheet, "don't force me into trouble with Neergard."

Selwyn turned on him an astonished gaze. "Are you afraid of that whelp?"

"Yes," muttered the boy. "I—I'll explain later, but don't force things now I beg you."

Mrs. Ruthven coolly leaned over and spoke to Gerald in a low voice: then to Selwyn she said, with a smile: "Rosamund and I are going to Brookside after anyway, so you and Gerald need not wait. And thank you for coming over. It was rather nice of you"—she glanced insolently at Neergard—"considering the crowd we're with. Good night, Captain Selwyn. Good night, Gerald. So very jolly to have seen you again!" And under her breath to Selwyn: "You need not worry. I am going in a moment. Goodby, and—thank you, Phil. It's good to see somebody of one's own caste again."

A few moments later Selwyn and Gerald in their oilskins were dashing seaward along the coast in the swiftest motor boat south of the Narrows.

The boy seemed deathly tired as they crossed the dim bay at Silvercove. Once on the veranda steps he stumbled, and Selwyn's arm sustained him, but the older man forbore to question him, and Gerald, tight lipped and haggard, offered no confidence until at the door of his bedroom he turned and laid an unsteady hand on Selwyn's powerful shoulder and said: "I am in a very bad fix. I want to talk with you tomorrow. May I?"

"You know you may, Gerald. I am always ready to stand your friend."

At the end of the corridor Selwyn halted before Eileen's room. A light came through the transom. He rapped a moment, then knocked very softly.

"Is it you?" she asked in a low voice.

"Yes. I didn't wake you, did I?"

"No. Is Gerald here?"

"Yes; in his own room. Did you wish to speak to me about anything?"

"Yes."

He heard her coming to the door. It opened a very little. "Good night," she whispered, stretching toward him her hand. "That was all I wanted—to touch you before I closed my eyes tonight."

He bent and looked at the hand lying within his own—the little hand with its fresh, fragrant palm upturned and the white fingers relaxed, drooping inward above it—at the delicate bluish vein in the smooth wrist.

Then he released the hand, untouched by his lips, and she withdrew it and closed the door, and he heard her laugh softly and lean against it, whispering:

"Now that I am safely locked in I merely wish to say that in the old days a lady's hand was sometimes kissed. Oh, but you are too late, my poor friend! I can't come out, and I wouldn't if I could—not after what I dared to say to you."

And, too low for him to hear even the faintest breathing whisper of her voice: "Good night. I love you with all my heart, with all my heart, in my own fashion."

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He had been asleep an hour, perhaps more, when something awakened him and he found himself sitting bolt upright in bed, dawn already whitening his windows.

Somebody was knocking. He swung out of bed, stepped into his bath slippers and, pausing swiftly to the door, opened it. Gerald stood there, fully dressed.

"I'm going to town on the early train," began the boy. "I thought I'd tell you."

The dawn was as paler than the boy's face, no more desolate. Trouble was his, the same old trouble that has dogged the trail of folly since time began, and Selwyn knew it and waited.

At last the boy broke out: "This is a cowardly trick, this slinking in to you with all my troubles after what you've done for me, after the rotten way I've treated you. Philip, I can't tell you; I simply cannot. It's so contemptible, and you warned me, and I owe you already so much."

"You owe me a little money," observed Selwyn, with a careless smile, "and you've a lifetime to pay it in. What is the trouble now? Do you need more? I haven't an awful lot, old fellow, worse luck, but what I have is at your call, as you know perfectly well. Is that all that is worrying you?"

"No, not all. I—Neergard has lent me money—done things—placed me under obligations. I liked him, you know. I trusted him. People he desired to know I made him known to. He was a pretty decided peremptory at times, as though my obligations to him left me no choice but to take him to such people as he desired to meet. We—we had trouble recently."

"What sort?"

"Personal. I felt—began to feel—the pressure on me. There was at moments something almost of menace in his requests and suggestions, an importunity I did not exactly understand. And then he said something to me."

"Go on. What?"

"He'd been hinting at it before, and even when I found him jollies and most amusing and companionable I never thought of him as a—a social possibility—I mean among those who my count—like my own people."

"Yes, my boy, I see. Go on. When did he ask to be presented to your sister?"

"W-who told you that?" asked the boy, with an angry flush.

"You did—almost. You were going to say no. So that was it, was it? That was when you realized a few things—understood one or two things, was it not? And how did you reply? Arrogantly, I suppose."

"Yes."

"With—a—some little show of—a—contempt?"

"Yes, I suppose so."

"Exactly. And Neergard was put out slightly?"

"Yes," said the boy, losing some of his color. "I—a moment afterward I was sorry I had spoken so plainly, but I need not have been. He was very ugly about it."

"Threats of calling loans?" asked Selwyn, smiling.

"Hints; not exactly threats. I was in a bad way too." The boy winced and swallowed hard; then, with sud den white desperation stunged on his drawn face, he added: "Oh, Philip, it—it is disgraceful enough, but how am I going to tell you the rest? How can I speak of this matter to you?"

"What matter?"

"A-about—about Mrs. Ruthven."

"What matter?" repeated Selwyn, His voice rang a little, but the color had fled from his face.

"She was—Jack Ruthven charged her with—and me—charged me with"—

"You!"

"Yes."

"Well, it was a lie, wasn't it?" Selwyn's only lips scarcely moved, but his

eyes were narrowing to a glimmer. "It was a lie, wasn't it?" he repeated.

"Yes, a lie. I'd say it, anyway, you understand, but it really was a lie."

Selwyn quietly leaned back in his chair. A little color returned to his cheeks.

"All right, old fellow"—his voice unnaturally quivered—"all right. Go on. I know, of course, that Ruthven lied, but it was part of the story to hear you say so. Go on. What did Ruthven do?"

"There has been a separation," said the boy in a low voice. "He betrayed like a dirty cad. She had no resources, no means of support." He hesitated, moistening his dry lips with his tongue. "Mrs. Ruthven has been very, very kind to me. I was—I am fond of her. Oh, I know well enough I never had any business to meet her. I behaved stupidly several times and she family. But it was done. I knew her and liked her tremendously. She was the only one who was decent to me, who tried to keep me from acting like a fool about cards."

"Did she try?"

"Yes—indeed, yes! And, Phil, she—I don't know how to say it—but she—when she spoke of—of you—begged me to try to be like you. And it is a lie what people say about her—what gossip says, I know. I have known her to well—and—I was like other men—charmed and fascinated by her, but the women of that set are a pack of cats, and the men—well, none of them ever ventured to say anything to me! And that is all, Philip. I was horrified to find Neergard, Then Ruthven turned on me—and on her, and I borrowed more from Neergard and went to her bank and deposited it to the credit of her account, but she doesn't know it was from me. She supposes Jack Ruthven did it out of ordinary decency, for she said so to me. And that is how matters stand. Neergard is ugly and grows more threatening about those loans, and I haven't the money, and Mrs. Ruthven will require more very soon."

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ONTARIO ARCHIVES

TORONTO

Personals

It is the desire of the publisher that all should take an interest in this column of The Beaver. If you have friends visiting you, or are going away for a trip, leave word or send it on a post card.

Mr. Chas. Frizell returned home this week from Yakima, Wash., to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Frizell.

Mr. Allan Simpson returned home yesterday from the West, where he has spent the past six months with a Government survey party.

Tuesday callers—Mrs. Jas. Burgoyne, Camden East; Mrs. Jas. Pinckett, Hawley; Wm. Close, Moscow; Thos. Kimbell, Wm. Mumby, Centreville; Bush and Spratt, Yarker; Mrs. Cronk and daughter, Helen Camden East; Eph. Pinckett, Parma; T. H. Bell, Hay Bay; Mrs. T. M. Carscallen, Selby; Mrs. W. Carscallen, Forest Mills.

Messrs. M. Horton, Toronto Medical College; Varsity, and F. Horton, Toronto, are spending the holiday season under the parental roof, Robbin Methodist parsonage.

Mrs. Gertie Chalmers, of Parma, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Mabel Shorey, Napanee.

Mr. J. L. Thompson and daughter, of Strathcona, were in Napanee on Wednesday.

Miss McLaurin left on Wednesday to spend Christmas at Toronto with her sister.

Dr. and Mrs. H. O. Cartwright left on Wednesday for Ottawa, where they will spend Christmas with his father, Right Hon. Sir Richard Cartwright, Minister of Trade and Commerce.

Mrs. Wm. Gilmore, Rosthay, Man., and sister, Mary Sharp, Carnew, that are visiting their father and brother at Warnock, Sask.

Saturday callers—Messrs. T. D. Kellar, Gordon C. Anderson, Overton Samuel, Dunsp. Croydon, P. J. Amey, Milhaven; Shaver, Mrs. Jas. Caton, Thorpe; W. Kennett, Marlbank; M. J. Walker, Sharpe's Corners; E. H. Cook, Hitch; Joshua A. Bell, Morven; Thos. Clarke, Joseph, Camden East; H. F. Denison, Selby; Wesley Wagar, Centreville; Miss Isabel Weese, Centreville; Jacob Shannon, Westbrook; D. W. Shea, Fellowsville.

Mr. G. S. Mayo, of Yorkton, Sask., and Miss Mayo, of Oxford, England, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Geale Daly, for a few days last week.

Mrs. Wm. Gilmore and sister have returned home after spending the last two weeks at Warnock, Sask. Their brother, Mr. Albert Walker, accompanied them as far as Fielding, on their way home.

Miss Muriel Pearl and Miss Myrtle Hellyer justly proud of their walking stick, having walked from Newburgh and back one afternoon last week. They ought to be considered very good pedestrians.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Conger are spending Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. Cowle, Schenectady, N. Y.

Mrs. Mary E. Garrett, Newburgh, and Mrs. Annie Doyle, Mhapsa, spent Saturday in Napanee.

Mr. Ernest Madden, attending Osgoode Hall, Toronto, is spending the holidays with his parents, Judge and Mrs. Madden.

Mr. Roland Daly, of Varsity, Toronto, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Denis Daly.

Miss Rose Robinson has been engaged as teacher for Fairview Section for 1910.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Donaldson, of Petersboro', are spending the holidays at Town with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Vine.

Miss Margaret O'Brien, of Erinsville, is attending the Commencement Exercises in connection with Friday evening last, and spent Saturday in town renewing acquaintances.

Wednesday callers—Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Harrison, Croydon; Mrs. H. Allison, Adolphustown; J. L. Thompson, Strathcona; A. Bonter, Odessa.

Mrs. Anderson and Miss Anderson, of Strathcona, have returned home, after spending a week with their uncle, Mr. W. Anderson, Hawley.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Scott and children are to-morrow to spend Christmas with his brother, Mr. Elisha Scott.

Miss Sidney Warner and Mrs. Eakins left on Tuesday for Toronto. Mrs. Warner will remain over Xmas with her daughter, Mrs. A. E. Lang.

Miss Jessie McKeever and Miss Josephine Deanee returned on Saturday last from Peterboro to spend the vacation with their parents at Hath.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hawley will reside on Thursday, Dec. 30th, 1909, from two to five o'clock.

Mrs. Ethel Sager, Deseronto, went to Toronto on Wednesday to meet her brother, Ernest Carscallen, and sister, Mrs. Soulnes, and Mr. Soulnes, who are coming from Cobalt to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carscallen, Deseronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Cairns leave next week for the Old Country, sailing via St. John's, N.B.

Mr. Chas. Anderson, Selby, left on Thursday for Niagara Falls.

Mrs. Mat. Taylor left on Tuesday for Hamilton to spend Xmas. Mr. Taylor leaves to-day.

Mr. M. S. Madden, of Queen's, Kingston, is spending the holidays with his parents, Judge and Mrs. Madden.

Mr. and Mrs. John Vanalstine left on Tuesday for Dunnville.

Mrs. Amos Kimmerly left on Tuesday for Montreal, Que.

Dr. Horton is spending a week with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Horton, Robbin.

Mr. Frank Williams, of Oklahama, and Mr. Mark Williams, of Detroit, are spending Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Boyle left on Thursday for Buffalo and Rochester, N.Y., where they will spend Christmas and New Years.

Mr. and Mrs. John Madden, Strathcona left on Wednesday for Port Colborne.

Mrs. Irvine Vanalstine is spending the Christmas holidays in Toronto.

Mrs. C. J. Carlette, of Adolphustown, left on Monday for Rochester, N.Y., to spend Christmas with her son Delbert.

Mr. T. A. Gale spent Sunday last in London, Ont.

Mr. Douglas Jemmett, of Queen's, Kingston, is home for the Xmas week.

Mr. Collins, of the N.C.I., left on Monday for his home in St. Catharines.

Mr. S. Warner Eakins, Wahanosa, Alberta, is spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Eakins, John st.

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CAMDEN EAST.

Miss Bessie Sherwood, Domestic Science School, Toronto, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Sherwood.

Miss Moir, of the N.C.I. staff, left on Tuesday for her home in Guelph.

Mr. J. G. Daly left last Saturday for Calgary, Alberta.

Mr. Keith Johnston, Queen's, Kingston, is home for the holidays.

Miss Grace Grange, of Varsity, Toronto, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Grange.

Miss Sanders, of the N.C.I. staff, left for her home in St. Thomas on Monday.

Miss Lillian Preston, who is attending Domestic Science School in Toronto, is home for the holidays.

Friday callers—Messrs. A. Loyst, Hay Bay; Wesley McGill, Centreville; Geo. and Mrs. T. J. Cook, Newburgh; Geo. Madden, Strathcona; J. B. Fairfield, Millhaven.

Mr. Miles Miller, of Royal Military College, is home to spend holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Miller.

Miss Mabel Elder, of New York, and Miss Lavinia Pomford, of El Paso, Texas, College mates of Miss Helen Herrington, are spending their Christmas vacation with Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Herrington.

Miss Gladys Miller, attending school in Toronto, is spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. (Dr.) Stratton.

Miss Kathleen Carson, Varsity, Toronto, is home for the holidays.

Mr. W. A. Rockwell, Wellington, was in town on Wednesday en route to Detroit, for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Vine and Mr. Harry Vine, of Winnipeg, Man., arrived home on Monday to spend a few weeks at with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Vine.

Monday callers—Messrs. W. J. Cunningham, Tamworth; Jas. A. Jayne, Gosport; J. B. Sharp, Bath; Wm. Sharp, Violet; A. J. Robinson, Tamworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt. Joyce, of Camden East, spent Thursday in Napanee.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Powley, of Oakville, are guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. T. Grange.

Mrs. Nelson Amey and Miss Amey, of Camden East, spent Monday in town.

Mrs. Jessie Chrysler, of the West Ward School staff, is spending the holidays at her home in Belleville.

Miss Helen Herrington is home from Trinity College, Toronto, for the holidays.

Mr. C. H. Finkle spent Sunday last with friends in Napanee.

Miss Harry Burns, of Erinsville, has returned home, after spending three weeks with her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gehan, Newburgh.

Thursday callers—Messrs. Jas. Donovan, Tamworth; Mrs. W. H. Bowerman, Jas. Dafoe, Hayburn; Fred Perry, Chambers; Ezra Huffman, Hay Bay; D. W. Robbin, Adolphustown; H. W. Longmore, Camden East; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vernon, Bath; Mrs. Thos. Parks, Hawley; T. A. Dunwoody, Newburgh; Mrs. J. H. White and Miss White, Stillwater; A. F. Whitman, Moscow; M. H. Sexsmith, Selby; T. H. Chalmers, Adolphustown; Mrs. H. Bowerman, Newburgh; I. E. Stone, Hay Bay; Percy Sills, Belleville; Robert Shetler, Strathcona; Fred H. Lasher, Sillsville; J. W. South, Croydon.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto E. Johnston, of Ottawa, are spending Christmas and New Years with Mrs. Johnston's sister, Mrs. Jonas Chamber, South Durham, Welland Co.

Miss Maud Anderson, of Carp, Ont., is home for the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Robt. Anderson, Bridge st.

Mr. Wilfrid Wilson, of Hinchley, Ont., is home for the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Wilson, Bridge st.

Mr. Harry Preston, of Queen's, Kingston, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Preston.

BIRTHS.

GUHAN—At Newburgh, on Nov. 27th, to Mr. and Mrs. John Gehan, a daughter.

STRAWBRIDGE—At The Pines, on Nov. 29th, to Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Strawbridge, a daughter.

GLEESON—At Napanee, on Friday, Dec. 10th, 1909, to Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Gleeson, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

LOCKWOOD—SWITZER—At the home of the bride's father, Mr. Jeremiah Lockwood, Enterprise, on Dec. 15th, by the Rev. M. E. Sexsmith, cousin of the bride, assisted by the Rev. J. M. White, Miss Lora Ella Lockwood to Mr. Arthur John Switzer, of Desmond.

DEATHS.

GRANGE—At Selby, on Tuesday, 21st December, 1909, Sarah Ann Grange, relict of the late William Grange, aged 86 years, 10 months and 13 days.

ANDREWS—At Napanee, on Monday, December 20th, 1909, Mrs. Elizabeth Andrews, aged 85 years and 3 months.

CATON—At 122 Delaware Ave., Toronto, on Monday, Dec. 20th, 1909, Will. G. Caton, aged 23 years and 8 months.

HAWLEY.

Our teamsters held on the 17th was a decided success. Proceeds, $66.00.—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hawley returned last Wednesday from a two weeks' wedding tour, visiting relatives in Watertown and Oswego, N.Y.—Mr. C. H. Creighton and Miss Jean Phippen, Mr. Wilfred Haight attended the Commencement exercises at Napanee Collegiate on the 17th inst.—Mr. Murray, of Stratford, is engaged for the coming term as school teacher.—Miss Edna Dennison visited Miss Cora Creighton, recently.—A few young people attended Morven church on Sunday.—All are busily engaged preparing for Xmas, while the children are anxiously awaiting the coming of Santa Claus.

ERNESTTOWN STATION.

The Xmas Tree entertainment of the Union Church S. S. was a decided success. Every available seat was filled long before the time for beginning the programme. "Santa" was at his best. His local hits and pure wit made the merriment. Also his entrance and exit through a window together with his excellent costume caused quite an uproar. In the absence of Rev. Mr. Bell the chair was ably filled by Mr. Robinson, Presbyterian minister, whose recitations gave evidence of his being master of the elocutionary art. Every number on the programme is worthy of comment, but special mention must be made of the "Sunflower Chorus" by ten little girls. A hearty encore called for a repetition. At the close Mr. Stewart Paul was presented with a beautiful Teacher's Bible by the S. S. Mr. Robinson, in making the presentation, spoke very highly of his faithfulness and true worth. Although taken fully by surprise, Mr. Paul made a very suitable reply, thanking his friends for the very acceptable present. Proceeds of the evening were $36.00.—Mr. Jackson Doyle purchased a fine young horse from Mrs. R. Stone.—Our new store is doing quite a business.—Mr. W. Cummings and wife a lively experience Monday evening. When returning home from practice at the church he stopped at the postoffice for a few minutes but considering it worth while to tie his horse, his train coming along, they took exception to standing any longer, and off it did a lively run. Mr. Cummings, in pursuit. They were captured at Mr. Jarvis's store by a team driven by Mr. Jarvis. Then a mad scramble for home and dinner.

WESTBROOK.

Mr. Harry Redden and sister Edith have returned from a week's visit with friends at Tamworth.—Mrs. Maitland Smith was unfortunate in having her wrist dislocated.—Mrs. Dunlop, of Kingston, is the guest of Mrs. J. P. Rose, this week.—Miss Shannon with Mrs. Jackson, on Sunday.—Mr. and Mrs. Sperry Burt and little daughter with Mrs. Burt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Burt, on Sunday.—J. O. Finnigan spent Xmas with friends in Napanee.—Mr. Herman Redden, of Calgary, is here to spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Redden

Xmas Gifts for Men and Boys

"The Monarch Knit." DUNNVILLE, CAN. BUFFALO, N.Y.

Bradley's Neck Scarfs for ladies or men, 50c.

When the problem of something to give "Him" for Christmas confronts you, as it always does at this season of the year, turn to this store for relief. Every line of goods we carry offers a suggestion for a man's or boy's Christmas. You can't go wrong here. Look over this list and see if you do not strike something that will be

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Beautiful Silk and exclusive patterns, 25c, 50c and 75c.

"Just The Thing"

Fancy Vests $1.25, $1.50 to $2.50.	Suspender Sets in boxes 50c and 75c.	Umbrellas in all styles from $1 to $5.
Cashmere Hose — 25c, 40c, and 50c.	Gloves and Mitts in all the best makes—50c, 75c, $1 and up to $2.50.	Silk and Wool with fancy handles, $2.50. Pure Silk, $4 and $5. With folding handles to carry in suit cases.
Silk Handkerchiefs 25c, 50c and 75c.		
Linen Handkerchiefs in boxes—50c, $1, $1.50. Excelsas—10c and 15c.	Hats or Caps—50c, $1, $1.50 and $2.	Silk Squares in different colors for neck scarfs, 75c, $1 and $1.25.
Boys' Sweaters in fancy colors—75c and $1.	Men's Sweater Coats, just the thing for curlers, $1.25, $2.00 and $3.50.	Suits for men, $7.50, $10 up to $17.
Cuff Buttons with scarf pins 50c.	White and Colored Shirts 75c to $2.	Suits for boys, $2.50, $3.50, up to $1.50.

Here are a few suggestions for acceptable gifts to be found in our Cigar Department

Pipes in fancy cases, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50, up to $2.50. Meerschaum Pipes, in cases, $2.50 and $5.00.

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Cigars in fancy boxes, 60c, 75c, $1.00, up to $3.50. Tobacco in cans, 20c, 40c, up to $1.00

Put the smile on "His" face that won't come off by giving Him something from this department. We will help you to do the choosing.

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Ladies' Net Waists in Ecru and White, with Silk linings.

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Novelties in Belts. Colors: All the latest shades and designs, including Gold and Silver Belts.

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On Sale

Berlin Wool, 7c a skein.
Corticelli Embroidered Silk, 7c a skein.
Hair Switches at cost.

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—All Apple Wood is running into Mr. Farrell's house in Bridge street.

—We wish all our customers a merry Xmas and a happy New Year.

WILSON BROS.

—Bradley Male is in all the leading shades: tan, khaki, oil navy, grey and white. Price 50c. Doxsee & Co.

—Mr. Daniel Ryan, Forest Mills, has bought the farm of two hundred acres in Richmond from Mr. C. H. Spencer, 2nd lib.

—O. Burns, B.A., an honor graduate of Queen's University, has accepted a position on the teaching staff of the King ston Business College. 52a

—Regular monthly meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held in the Board Room of the Public Library on Tuesday, December 28th, 1909, at 3 o'clock.

—Everybody will be welcome at the splendid special song service in Robinson Methodist church, next Sabbath evening, 26th inst., the musical portion of which will be directed by Miss Iva Horton

—The annual entertainment given by the scholars and friends of St. Luke's Sunday School Camden East, will be held in Hoyle's Hall, on Friday, Dec. 31st, at 8 o'clock. An excellent entertainment will be rendered

—On Monday, Dec. 6th Mr. T. H. Jones' general store at Forest Mills was completely destroyed by fire. The fire was caused by a defective chimney. The contents of the store were partly insured, but no insurance on the building or household furniture.

—On Monday, John A. Clute purchased the Union Cheese factory property at Fredericksburgh station from Fred A. Perry. As this is the best factory in the County and having cool curing room we look forward to a very successful business for the new proprietor, as Mr. Clute has had a successful experience of seventeen years at the cheese business.

—Newman-Livingston Co. are selling 4 lbs. of the largest, best new Raisins 25c; 3 (16 oz.) packages choice seeded raisins 25c, 4 packages Canada Starch 25c, 4 lbs. pure fresh icing sugar, 25c, 4 new lemon and orange peel 13c per lb., 8 lbs. best new flaked Oats 25c, 7 lbs. superior flaked wheat 25c, 12 lbs. yellow or 20 lbs. Redpath's granulated sugar for $1.00; 10 to 20 per cent. off all packages tea, breakfast foods, yeast, soda, blue, starches, butter color, diamond dyes, blacking, boot polish, etc. A cash store and cash prices for cash people.

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HUFFMAN'S PERMANENT OFFICE INK.

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Bring your own bottle. A bottle of ink that cost you 5c. bring the bottle and we will fill it for 3 cents; a bottle that cost 10c. we will fill for 5c., and so on.

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POSTOFFICE BUST.

The usual Christmas rush is now on at the postoffice. People can be seen going in with arms full of parcels, and the stamp office is doing a rushing business. In the meantime, the face of the postoffice employees does not wear the smile that won't come off. Christmas is no snap for the postoffice staff.

MEETINGS FOR BIBLE STUDY

And Gospel will be held in the hall over Madill Bros.' Store, beginning Thursday evening, Dec. 30th, 1909, at 7.30 p.m., with meeting for prayer, Friday and Saturday 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. for Bible study, and Gospel at 7.30 p.m. each evening. Sunday afternoon and evening Gospel meetings. All are welcome.

PARISH OF CAMDEN.

Saturday, Dec. 25th, Christmas Day, there will be celebrations of the Holy Communion as follows:—

St. Anthony's, Yarker, at 7 a.m.
St. John's, Newburgh, at 9 a.m.
St. Luke's, Camden East, at 10.45 a.m.
Sunday, Dec. 26th, St. Stephen's Day, church services at Newburgh at 10.30 a.m. Camden East 3 p.m., Yarker 7 p.m.

THE NAPANEE LADIES' MUSICAL CLUB.

The next meeting of the Napanee Ladies' Musical Club will be held in the Town Hall, January 1st, (New Years Day), at 4 o'clock. The programme is being arranged by Mrs. Liscla Hall, and the ladies of the Board of Directors will serve tea. The invitation is extended to the gentlemen friends of the members as well.

A QUIET WEDDING.

At the Methodist parsonage, Odessa, on the evening of the 8th of December, a very quiet wedding took place, when Mr. Fred Nerver and Miss Zhelmar Blakely, of Frankford, were united in marriage by the Rev. Mr. Bell. Mr. Horace Peeves, Fellows, and Mr. Clarence Sharp, Morven, were the only attendants. All join in wishing the young couple a prosperous journey through life.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

I have just received the third consignment of horse blankets, which is still further proof that I am giving extra value in these goods. Also I have the largest and finest stock of robes in town, and if you will call you will be convinced that I can give you better value than you can get elsewhere. Also the same in bells—a full stock on hand. Shop first door west of the Tannehill House block. F. W. VANDUSEN.

POULTRY SHOW.

The annual Poultry Show of the Napanee Poultry Association was held on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week in the Town Hall. The 500 fowl, which were up to the standard of previous years, were judged by Mr. Thos. Lough, of Germany. On Wednesday evening a lecture by Miss Mary Yates, of Macdonald Institute, Guelph, gave two interesting addresses on "Practical Poultry," which were largely attended. Many birds changed hands during the show at good figures.

DEATH OF WM. G. CATON.

The news reached Napanee on Monday of the death of Mr. Wm. G. Caton, son of the late Nathan A. Caton, and formerly a resident of Napanee. Three years ago last August Will went out west, accompanied by his sister, Miss Mabel Caton. That winter he spent in Halton, New Mexico, returning to Calgary in the spring. A short time ago he returned to his home in Toronto, and, after a short illness, passed peacefully away on Monday, Dec. 20th, aged 25 years and 8 months. The remains reached Napanee on Wednesday noon and were placed in Riverside cemetery vault. The family have the sincere sympathy of a large circle of friends in their bereavement.

LIST OF MAYORS WHO HAVE ONLY OCCUPIED CHAIR ONE YEAR.

A. I. Madole, Esq., Dr. R. A. Leonard, Dr. J. P. Wiseman, Dr. G. T. Ward, J. Aylsworth, Esq., M. S. Madole, Esq., Chas. Stevens, Esq., John Caton, Esq., F. N. Lapum, Esq.

Now as a certain symbolic service is being used that the present Mayor is entitled to office through custom, the above list of gentlemen who had large interests in the town only occupied the chair one year, except for itself.

Vote for W. T. Gilchard as Mayor for 1910 who has been identified with every enterprise for the town's development. 52b

HISTORICAL MEETING.

On Thursday evening, Dec. 23rd, the Historical Society held another very interesting meeting. C. M. Warner gave a short paper on the discovery of the Detroit River, making good pulp and the great part taken by our townsmen, Mr. John Thomas and the development of this industry. W. S. Herrington, K.C. gave an excellent paper on "The Martyrs of New France." The material in this paper was excellent, and Mr. Herrington read it in his usual fine style. The new book just published by Wm. Briggs of Toronto, contains all the material given in this paper, and also stories of several other martyrs. Mr. Herrington is to be highly complimented on his new book. The meeting was well attended and the Society has added another successful meeting to its long list. "God Save the King" was sung at the close of the meeting.

Napanee Curling Club.

RINKS FOR SEASON OF 1909-1910

W. H. Cleland, Dr. R. C. Cartwright, A. E. Battle, J. W. Robinson, skip.
Stanhope Anderson, James A. Ferguson, M. A. Mitchell, J. G. Mallett, skip.
W. A. Gale, S. A. Grange, J. B. Allison, skip.
H. H. Travers, skip.
Dr. Dafoe, W. Vanalstine, skip.
H. Bennett, Phil. Dafoe, skip.
G. Bell, W. Ross-Southerton, Mat. Turner, M. F. Graham, skip.
W. Templeton, J. A. Pringle, G. Sutter, S. L. Hawley, skip.
T. B. Germain, Dr. Hannah, J. H. S. Derry, W. C. Smith, skip.
G. J. S. Lovett, Dr. L. Macol, E. K. Jarvis, J. A. Wilson, skip.
W. H. Huston, Dr. A. Leonard, skip.
H. G. Bigelow, F. D. Fitzgerald, F. C. Bogart, J. S. Ham, skip.
H. J. Fox, T. H. Bates, Thomas Symington, H. Edwards, skip.
J. Fitzpatrick, A. L. Dafoe, W. Marlow, skip.
G. S. Reid, F. Killorin, Geo. Amey, J. L. Bates, skip.
W. H. Steacy, Jos. Marsh, G. M. Taylor, skip.
W. Daly, skip.

To stop any pain in 20 minutes, take one of Dr. Shoop's Pink Pain Tablets. Nee formula on the box. Don't buy Doctor or Druggist about this formula. It can't be bettered. Womanly pains, head pains, any pain gets instant relief. Box of twenty Pink Pain Tablets, 25c. Sold by all dealers.

SALES REGISTER.

On Tuesday, Dec. 28th, 1909, S. W. Clark will sell by public auction for Mrs. Robert Stone, who has sold her farm, on lot 16, in the 2nd con., one mile north of Bracebridge Station, at 12 o'clock sharp. Farm mare is foal. Gelding 5 years old (Yon Strong-Imperial Colt, 3-year-old Colt, 1 first-class White Cows, 2-year-old Bull, 3 Spring Calves, Waggon, Farm Machinery, Harness, hard and soft wood, straw and hay, household furniture, etc. 51a terms.

MORVEN.

Quite a number from here attended the Xmas tree at the Letherm, and report it good—Harrah for a good time on Christmas night, at the tearnering in the White Church. The programme committee are doing their utmost to give us a first class programme, mostly foreign talent. Come one, come all. Only 25c each. The choir are preparing a Xmas service for Sunday night at the Brick church, and you will miss something good if you miss it.—A large number of visitors are expected in our midst for Xmas.—We are sorry to hear Mrs. Sam Bell, sr., is rapidly failing, but we hope for an improvement soon.—Mr. E. J. Smith is also on the sick list. His daughter, Mrs. Gorman Valleau, is at home for a short time.—We are sorry to lose our old teacher, Miss Harris, who has faithfully taught here for about ten years, but we are pleased to say Miss A. Brown has been engaged.—It is rumored our cheese factory has changed hands. If so we congratulate Mr. Clute and assure for him a large patronage, as he rightly deserves.—Mr. Clapper is not improving very much.—A merry Xmas to the Beaver staff and a successful New Year.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Hand-made Lace Boots in stock. Price $3.50 per pair. WILSON BROS.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Elizabeth Andrews, of Piety Hill, Napanee, passed away on Monday morning last, the 20th of December. Born in the year 1826, she attained a good age, living at time of death into her eighty-sixth year. Her father came from the County of Antrim, Ireland, to the United States, remaining a short time in New Jersey, where he married his wife. Then on to this country and settled on the old Boyd farm near Bath, at which place Elizabeth Boyd, the subject of this sketch, was born. In 1846 she was married to Mr. Isaac David Andrews, and her life was passed in the County of Lennox and Addington, where she was well known and regarded with great affection and respect. She leaves one sister, Mrs. Gilbert Casey, of Napanee, and two daughters, Mrs. Andrew S. Vallean, of Hyde Park, Vermont, and Mrs. H. R. Sherwood, of Napanee, her only son, Archibald, having died in the year 1876. The community in which she lived will always be able and ready and willing to pay tribute to a most estimable character in the remembrance of children of all who knew Mrs. Elizabeth Andrews. The funeral, conducted by Mr. Hart, of Toronto, a brother of her christian faith, was on Wednesday, the 22d instant, to Riverside cemetery.

PRESENTATION AND ADDRESS.

The following address and presentation was made to Mrs. Arthur Switzer, on the evening previous to her marriage, Dec. 16th.

Dear Miss Lockwood.—We, the members of your Sunday School class cannot let you leave our midst without some tangible assurance of our affection for you both as a teacher and as a personal friend. You have shown us so much kindness and patience in so many ways that we can never forget you.

As this is the season that we receive our greatest gift from above, we tender you this little token of our love, with the hope that in your new joy and happiness you will not entirely forget the girls who for so many Sundays claimed you as their own. We would also like to assure you that though another may take your place as our teacher, you will always hold the place you have won in our hearts.

With love and our best wishes for your happiness now, and all through your life we remain,

Your loving girls,

Martha Wagar,	Tressa Harteo,
Marion Wagar,	Menita Mintz,
Gladys Jackson,	Carlietta Covert,
Hazel Wagar,	Lucy Shier.
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LENNOX AND ADDINGTON HISTORICAL SOCIETY MEETING.

Friday evening, January 21st, a public popular meeting of the Society will be held in Historical Hall, Library building, on the above date. The following programme will be presented:

Paper — "Early Methodism in these Parts," by the Rev. G. W. McCall.

Lecture—"The Elements of our National Life," by Prof. A. P. Lang, of Toronto University.

The meeting is open for the public—entrance free, and everyone welcome. 52d

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE NAPANEE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

The annual meeting of the Napanee Public Library will be held in the Library Building, on Monday evening, January 10th, 1910, at 8 p.m.

Business—Reading of annual report, election of Board of Management.

As many members as possible should attend this meeting. Don't forget the date.

CLEARANCE M. WARNER,
Acting Secretary.

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SPECIAL RATE

Within a short time nearly seventy graduates of the Kingston Business College have been appointed to positions with the Canadian Pacific Railway Company alone, and to induce a large number of young men and women to qualify for excellent positions which are at the disposal of this well equipped permanent, reliable school, is offers a special Christmas token in the form of a six months' scholarship for $20.00, or a twelve months' scholarship for $30.00 to the first twenty students registering between December 25th and January 10th, 1910. Students may register by sending $5.00 on account to the principal, H. F. Metcalfe, and enter any time thereafter to suit their convenience. O. Burns, B.A., a graduate of Queen's University, has been added to the teaching staff of this high grade college. To secure this special rate register now. 52a

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50 Turkeys, 100 Geese, 100 Chickens, Wednesday morning, Dec. 29th. Turkeys 12c. Chickens 11c to 12c. Geese 10c to 12c. For cash or trade. W. BRICKELL, Camden East.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

A special train of eight cars left Montreal last week for the west with Christ-

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S. S. No. 4, Richmond.

V. class—Harald Dupree.

IV. class—Myrtle Cook, Bessie McCarten, Annie Quinn, Mabel McCarten, Grant Cook, Jim Herrington.

Ross Erskin, Fred Hanes.

III. class, sr.—Sam Hambly, Earl Cook.

III. class, jr.—Sara Herrington, Ross Sager.

II. class—Morley Cook, Frank Quinn.

II. class, jr.—Clara McCarten, Clayton Arnold, Donald Erskin, Jessie Arnold, Ross Miller.

Part II. class—Harel Hanes, Mabel Hanes.

I. class—Mattie Quinn, Laura Vankoughnet, Hammil Quinn.

STELLA HUSON.

S. S. No. 3, Adolphustown.

Names in order of merit.

Class IV.—Spencer Griffiths, Mat garet Meikle, Geo. Price, Willie Meikle.

Class III.—Reita Griffiths, Beatrice Griffiths, Bertha Smith, Jessie Smith.

Class II.—Meta Outwater.

Class Pt. II.—Madeleine Roblin.

Class I.—Inez Cole, John Hoff.

G. WEESE.

S. S. No. 12, Ernestown.

Fourth class—Ross Reid, Alice Shillington, Charles Batt, Harry Dawson, equals; Joseph Sykes.

Third class—Ray Reid, Cecil Devyes, Hilda Shillington, equal; Richard Bonny, Wilbert Snyder.

Second class—Bruce Smith, Beatrice Snider, John Jocelyn, Karl Dowse, equals; Patricia Batt, Leona Dowson.

Pt. Second class—Daisy Morgan.

F. E. Forester.

S. S. No. 11, North Fredericksburgh.

Names in order of merit.

Form V.—Lyle Mellon (absent).

Form IV.—Elleda Young, Edith Sills, Charles Sills, Mary Mellon, Ethel Howell, Ross Sills, Earl Wamsley, Jenny Perry, absent; Ross Joyce, absent.

Gracie Post.

Form III.—William Travers, Mabel McWain, Thomas Lann, Hazel Post, Selinne Howell.

Form III.—Cecil Locke.

Form II.—Edith Sills, Laura Reid, Raymond Bafield.

Form II.—Albert Mellon.

Form I.—Donnie Hogan.

Phoebe Lottie Post.

K. S. SHAVER.

S. S. No. 14, North Frederickburgh.

Class II.—Gladys Marion Mellon, Class I.—Sr. Pt.—Ida McTaggart, 1256; Clayton Bafield, 1097.

Class IV.—Clifford Smith, 2563.

Class III.—Gertrude Deller, 2762; Carmelietta Hamblin, 1215.

Class II.—Florence Deller, 1925.

Class I.—Rosie Proctor, 1116; Stanley Kimble, 861.

Class II.—Walter Howell, Pearl Young, Grace Proctor, Jean Young, equals.

Class I.—Edmund Babcock, Florence Proctor, Frank Mellon, equals.

S. S. No. 8, Ernestown.

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Senior Department.

Names in order of merit.

Second class—Stafford Murphy, Ray Robert, Verna Walser, Mabel Steinburgh, Rachel Shier, Arthur Keech, Jessie Milligan, Leonard Mallagan, Roy Clark.

First Reader, Senior—Viola Wagar, Clarence Bell, Leonard Vanacklen, Jessie Lorne Wagar.

First Reader, jr.—Ruth Muntz, Delta Bell, Acnes Shier, Effie Cowdy, Gladys Cowdy, Rudd Spear.

Primer—Rosena Davy, Nancy Rose, Kathleen Kearns, Alton Merrill, Agnes Vanklenburg, Edward Kearns, Edgar Keech.

A. M. CLANCY, Assistant.
A. E. MacDONALD, Prin.

Centreville.

Fourth class, total 500—Harold Fairbairn 414, Loretta Evans 313, Anna Kavanagh 295, Irene Cassidy absent from exam.

Third class, total 500—Jessie Fleming 410, Tillie Murphy 38, Celia O'Ray 362, Emma Milligan 316, Harold Lochhead 252, Bessie Murphy 165.

Second class, total 200—Tessie Murphy 165, Helena Kavanagh 135, Marguerite Kavanagh 130, George Fitzgerald 114.

Pt. Second Class—Donald Fairbairn, Stella Lapum, Carmaletta Peters, Veronica O'Ray.

Sr. Pt. I.—Frank Kavanagh; Cecily Murphy, Bernice McGill.

Jr. Pt. I.—Hazel Milligan, Marguerite Shorey.

S. S. No. 6, Richmond.

4th class—Jennie Russell, Evelyn Winters, Pearl McCutcheon, *Jennie Dash.

3d Class, sr.—Ronald Hudgins, Myrtle Russell, Frieda Pringle.

3d class, jr.—Estella Denison, Harold Peters.

2d Class—Jennie Pringle.

Pt. II. Class—Fleda Windover, Harold Russell, *Wilma Winters.

Pt. I., sr.—Fred Russell.

Pt. I., jr.—Essie McCutcheon, Beatrice Knapp.

*Absent.

M. E. VANNEST.

S. S. No. 13, N. Frederick-burgh.

Fifth class, 400—Reta Smith 331.

Fourth class, 455—Hazel Cummings 236, Corinne Cummings 295.

Third class, 500—Millie Young 467, Fred Cuthbert-son 204.

Third class, jr., 400—Mary Avery 362, Iva Scrimshaw 322, Margaret Young 311, Ola Scrimshaw 280, Elda McFarlane 254 absent, Fannie Petra 234, Harold Cummings 187, Clifford Woodruff 86 absent, Edward Baker 25 absent.

Second class, 250—Clifford Mountain 214, Lena Woodruff 202, Vera Woodruff 115 absent, Clifford McFarlane 61 absent, Harold Baker, absent.

Pt. II.—Arnold Baker.

Pt. I., sr.—Emerson VanAlstyne, Ira Woodruff.

Pt. I., jr.—Willie Hill, Clarence Woodruff.

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Coughs that are tight, or distressing hacking coughs, get most quickly and most free from Shoop's Cough Remedy. Because it is the only one that combines in the same medicine both loosening and quieting properties. And it is so. Shoop's Cough Remedy contains ingredients which gets to the source of distressing coughs and tight coughs, and by the most thorough and scientific method possible, loosens and relaxes the tight cough, and at the same time soothes the irritated membranes. Shoop's Cough Remedy is the only one that does both. Sold by all druggists.

SALMON RIVER.

Chloe moon. We hear the sweet sleigh bells. Yonnies come on the 14th inst. Mr. F. H. Baker moved during true to Canada last week. Messrs. H. Kirkpatrick and W. Mallaby have returned from Port Credit. Miss M. Vaile is home from Toronto for the holidays. Mrs. Woodcock spent a couple days last week with Mrs. Ed. Baker. Miss E. Kellar is home for the holidays and no doubt will find take charge possibly. Miss Hoppe Scott spent Sunday with Mrs. Scott on the Wharf. Mr. Albert Armstrong is home from this week on account of the entertainment at Rodgers Christmas night. Mr. Manly T. Baker spent a few days last week at Tweddle the sun. Napanee. Mr. Clark, of Napanee, has been engaged for the past week repairing Mr. W. Storey's house. Messrs. Rodgers and Snow Donahan, Napanee are spending their holidays with their parents here. Mr. S. S. Bonnie made a flying trip to Napanee on Saturday. We understand that the trustees of the R. C. school have engaged Miss Anne McWilliams as teacher for the coming year. Mr. Wheeler, who was through this locality in Thurlow, has just gotten up a map of Ameliasburgh township. Well, you can see it. Best thing we have seen of which he is to be heard more and makes to think it must be printed again. W. Bonnie is spending his holidays with his parents, near Selby. The little folks are looking forward to dear old Santa Claus. A few from here attended the Christmas tree at Albert school on Monday night last. Mr. and Mrs. W. Kerr spent Tuesday evening in Robbin. Mr. J. Morrison is spending a few weeks with Mr. J. Jordon.—Wilbert Storr spent last Thursday evening at Albert. Manly Baker spent a Sunday recently with friends at Lame Lake. The writer joins with the readers of The Beaver in wishing the editor and proprietor and his staff the compliments of the season.

APARTMENT HOUSES.

Where can I find Jenkins' flat around here?" asked the stranger, who was returning to the neighborhood after a long absence.

"There's no such place," responded the policeman on the corner. "About two years ago old man Jenkins received a legacy, raised the rents and changed the name to 'Jenkin's court.'"

"Ah, then, I can find the place under the heading of 'Jenkin's court?'"

"O, no! Last spring the old man received another lebacy, raised the rents again, and now his flats go under the name of 'La Danjue apartments.' You'll find them two blocks south."

NAMING THE TWINS.

You have heard of the twins, Kate and Duplicate? earnestly inquires the Kansas City Times. So had an Arkansas mother of twins, who liked the idea and wanted to adopt it. Her name being Kate, it was easy to name the girl twin in her honor, but Duplicate seemed hardly to fit the boy. This proved a stumbling block for some time, but after considerable discussion it was surmounted. In delicate compliment to the boy's father, who was a moonshiner, it was decided to call him Lubricate.

This story is just made up, of course, but it is as true as most Arkansas stories.

COLLEGE SENTIMENT.

Dr. Blank, about 20 years a professor in the University, was on the eve of a trip to Europe, to be absent two years. In pathetic and rather harrowing tones he made his farewell address to his class:

"Yes, I am about to part with you. This is more than distressing to me. Would that there was a window in my breast, my dear boys, that you might see the innermost recesses of my heart.

A stripping in the rear, seized with a happy thought, shouted: "Professor, you would a pain in the stomach do."

FEED GROUND FOR 60 PER HUNDRED AT THE BIG MILL.

Mr. J. R. Dafoe wishes to notify his customers and the public generally that the price for grinding feed at the big mill for the present and until further notice will be sixty cents per hundred with one pound per hundred off for waste. The mill is equipped with two of the best grinding machines known to the trade, with a capacity of twenty five tons per day. Feed ground as fine as desired, and ready when you call for it. Your patronage solicited.

J. R. DAFOE.

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EXPENSIVE.

Dr. Madison Peters, discussing the extravagance of a New York debutante's coming-out party said:

"Such girls don't make wife rooms for wives. It must have been a girl I thought me in that manner that I heard two young naval officers talking about.

"What a dear little craft you have and what speed she has!"

"Dear? Good? Rather! I call her my expensive mother."

AN ENGLISH RACING STORY.

Tis an axiom of race horses there are no more expensive luxuries than the most ordinary animals, and the recent disappointment of a certain football hold four short odds and a fiver on guidance. For what turned out to be was foolishly deserted in the undecided end. "I'll back the field," he said, "changing to bring up the rear." Rather than be outdone by the good fellow, the bookmaker offered him a tenner each way. "I'll back it," said the sportsman.

NEWS NOTES.

NOTICE.

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Lunches at all hours.

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By-Law No. 15. A.D. 1909.

A By-law to prohibit the sale of Liquor in the Township of Ernestown.

Be it enacted, and it is hereby enacted by the Municipal Council of the Township of Ernestown, in the County of Lennox and Addington, and Province of Ontario, in Council assembled.

First. That the sale by retail of spirituous, fermented or other manufactured liquors be and shall be prohibited in every tavern, inn, or other place of public entertainment in the said Municipality, and the sale thereof except by wholesale from any shop or place where the same is now sold, be and is hereby prohibited in the said Municipality, other than in taverns, inns or other places of public entertainment.

Second. That the vote of the electors of the said Township of Ernestown shall be taken on the By-law in the Polls Hereinafter mentioned, and the following are the list of Polls for receiving votes for and against said election:

Polling Subdivision No. 1 Robert Feins.
Polling Subdivision No. 2 Bernard Conboy.
Polling Subdivision No. 3 Bernard Conboy.
Polling Subdivision No. 4 Thomas Dafoe.
Polling Subdivision No. 5 Wilson Parks.
Polling Subdivision No. 6 Thomas Dafoe.

POLLING PLACES.

Polling Subdivision No. 1—The Township Hall, Bellrock.
Polling Subdivision No. 2—The Township Hall, Wilton.
Polling Subdivision No. 3—The Township Hall, Wilton.
Polling Subdivision No. 4—The Township Hall, Wilton.
Polling Subdivision No. 5—The Township Hall, Wilton.
Polling Subdivision No. 6—The Township Hall, Wilton.

Third. That on the 13th day of January, A.D. 1909, at the Town Hall, situate in the Village of Odessa, of the hour of 12 o'clock noon thereof, the Clerk of the said Township, signed by himself, shall appoint in writing at the said Town Hall for persons to attend at the said polling places for the interests of and on behalf of the persons interested in and desirous of promoting the passing of the said By-law, and the persons so appointed shall be entitled to attend at the said polling places and at the counting of the votes by the Deputy Returning Officers.

Fourth. That on the 13th day of January, A.D. 1909, at the Town Hall, situate in the Village of Odessa, of the hour of 12 o'clock noon thereof, the Clerk of the said Township, signed by himself, shall appoint in writing at the said Town Hall for persons to attend at the said polling places for the interests of and on behalf of the persons interested in and desirous of promoting the passing of the said By-law, and the persons so appointed shall be entitled to attend at the said polling places and at the counting of the votes by the Deputy Returning Officers.

Fifth. That the 14th day of January, A.D. 1909, at the hour of 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Town Hall, situate in the Village of Odessa, is the time and place for the appointment by me of persons to attend at the various polling places and at the final summing up of the votes by me, as well on behalf of those desirous of promoting as those desirous of opposing the said By-law.

Sixth. That the votes by ballot shall be taken in the following manner, that is to say:

The Deputy Returning Officer shall keep the poll open from the hour of 9 o'clock in the forenoon until the hour of 5 o'clock in the afternoon of the same day, and no longer.

Seventh. That at the final summing up by me of the votes given for and against the said By-law, the votes given for and against the said By-law shall be counted and compared by me.

Eighth. That the following shall be the form of the ballot paper to be used by the electors:

"Are you in favor of the By-law to prohibit the sale of Liquor in the Township of Ernestown?"

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Ninth. That the said By-law shall be published in the Napanee Beaver, the newspaper published in the Town of Napanee, in the County of Lennox and Addington, and the last publication thereof shall be at least one week before the day appointed for the taking of the votes by the electors.

Tenth. That the said By-law shall take effect and come into force on the first day of May, A.D. 1909.

Dated at the Township Hall, Wilton, this 14th day of December, A.D. 1908.

JOHN CAMPBELL, Clerk.

FARMS FOR SALE OR LET

FARM FOR SALE of the north half of Ernestown, near Bell farm. Good pasture. Also good brick house, filled, and wood yard, pet, hen house and fencing wells.

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FARM FOR SALE choice work land, about 50 acres, cleared, balance in bush, other purposes. Post Office.

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FARM FOR SALE of the Town Hall, adjoining the Village of Odessa, of the lands of Mr. Jas. Herriott, the first Monday in January, A.D. 1909, at the hour of 2 o'clock p.m., the following described property, viz.: The south half of lot number 14 in the 4th concession of the Township of Ernestown, containing 100 acres more or less. There is a good frame house, frame barn, and other buildings on the premises. Terms made known at time of sale. For further particulars apply to

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Under the Mistletoe

THAT BEAUTIFUL CHRISTMAS

BY

FRANK H. SWEET

It was the night before Christmas and stormy.

"Squish, squish!" went the wheels of the carriage in the snow.

"Whoo-oo-oo!" whistled the wind, and it didn't feel hot out into the face.

Almost jerked Peter and climbed to his high seat.

"Whoa!" he called, but the horses never heeded as it seemed.

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So, for the princess wore a long red cloak and a black velvet hat, with a waving plume, and her muff was big and round and soft, and she had a scarf of the same soft fur about her neck. Her hair was pale gold, and she had the nicest eyes and the reddest lips, and her smile was so sweet and tender that Jenny ran right up to her and cried, "Oh, I am so glad that you came!"

Jessie from her little chair echoed her sister's words. But she did not run, for there was a tiny crutch beside Jessie's chair in the square window.

"And I am glad to be here," said the princess, whose quick eyes were taking in the details of the shabby room. "It's so nice and warm and cozy."

"Isn't it?" said Jenny happily. "And we are getting ready for tomorrow."

On a small round table beside Jessie's chair was a tiny cedar bush, and Jessie's fingers had been busy with bits of gold and blue and scarlet paper.

"We are going to pop some popcorn," Jenny explained, "and string it and hang it on the tree."

"Oh, may I help?" the princess asked. "I haven't popped any corn since I was a little girl."

Jessie clasped her thin little hands. "I think it would be the loveliest thing in the world," she said, "if you would stay."

"Peter is going to find some one to help with the carriage, and I will stay until he comes back."

And when Peter had gone the princess slipped off the long red cloak, and underneath it she wore a shining silken gown, and around her neck was a collar of pearls.

"And now if you will lend me an apron," she said, "we will pop the corn."

But Jessie and Jennie were gazing at her speechless.

"Oh, you must be a fairy princess!" gasped little Jessie at last.

The beautiful lady laughed joyously. "Peter calls me the princess," she said. "He has lived with me ever since I was a little girl. But really I am just an everyday young woman and am going to spend Christmas with some friends in the next town."

She dismissed the subject with a wave of her hand.

"And now to our popcorn," she said. Jenny brought a green gingham apron, and the princess tied the apron on, making a big butterfly bow of the strings in the back, and they she danced over to the dumpy little stove and peeped into the bubbling pot.

"Did you ever smell anything so good?" she asked. "I am as hungry as a bear."

The little girls laughed joyously. "It's bean soup," Jenny said, "and we are going to have it for supper, with some little dumplings in it. I was afraid it wasn't nice enough for you."

"Nice enough!" the delighted lady exclaimed. "I think bean soup and little dumplings are—um—um!" And she flung out her hands expressively.

"I thought," Jessie remarked faintly, "that fairy princesses only ate honey and dew."

"Which shows that I am not a true princess," said the beautiful lady, "for honey and dew would never satisfy me."

Jenny got out three little blue bowls and set them on a table that was spread with a coarse but spotless cloth. There were a crusty loaf and clover sweet butter, and last and best of all there were the bean soup and the bobbing little dumplings served together in an old mulberry tureen.

It was perfectly wonderful to see the princess in her shining gown at the head of the table, and little Jane Jessie said: "You were just sent to us for Christmas. Why, it's just like—"

"The night before Christmas, when all through the house
Not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse."

The stockings were hung by the chimney with care
In hopes that St. Nicholas soon would be there."

The children were nestled all snug in their beds,
While visions of sugar plums danced in their heads."

"But our stockings weren't hung yet, and we weren't in bed," said Jenny.

"It was too early for, that," said the princess, "but let's go on with the rhyme, just for fun. I see you know it all through, so you mustn't mind my changing it a little:

"When out on the lawn there arose such a clatter
Jenny sprang from her chair to see what was the matter.
Away to the window she flew like a flash,
Tore open the shutters and threw up the sash.
When what to her wondering eyes should appear
But a miniature sleigh and eight tiny reindeer!

"Oh, no; I forgot! I mean—
"When what to her wondering eyes should appear
But a carriage stuck in the mud right out here
And a little old driver, so lively and quick
You must have thought Peter was dear old St. Nick."

The children laughed gleefully, and Jenny said: "We would have thought that, only we aren't going to hang up our stockings this Christmas at all. Jessie and, I aren't going to get any presents, for mother hasn't been well, and she couldn't get any sewing. But she said we could make our Christmas merry, and we were to pretend that we had been to the big stores in the city and had bought things for the tree and dolls and everything."

"That's a lovely way," said the princess gently, and she laid her hand, with its flashing rings, over Jessie's thin ones.

"And we are going to pretend," Jessie said, "that our chicken is turkey. But we won't have to pretend about the mince pie, for mother has made a lovely one."

"I wish I could help you eat the chicken," said the princess wistfully, "and I should like to meet your mother. I know she is lovely. And I haven't any mother, you know."

"Oh!" said the little girls, round eyed with sympathy. And then the princess told them that all her life she had lived in a big, lonely house and she had always yearned for a cozy home and for a sister.

After supper they popped the corn, and just as they finished in came Peter.

"I can't find any one to help, miss," he announced, "and it's snowing. I'll have to unhitch the horses and go back to town and get something to take you over in."

"No," the princess demurred as she stood in the middle of the room with a heaped up dish of snowy kernels in her hand. "No, Peter, I'm going to stay here all night."

Peter stared, and the little girls cried, "Oh, will you?"

And the princess said: "I really will. And, Peter, you can bring up the steamer trunk and my bag."

"Won't your friends expect you, miss?" Peter inquired, as if awaiting orders.

"I will send a note by you," was the calm response. And as the man went out she followed him and shut the door behind her. "Oh, Peter, Peter!" she whispered confidentially. "I am going to give them such a Christmas!"

"The little girls, miss?"

"Yes. They are so sweet and brave. And I have the presents in my trunk that I was going to carry to the other children. But they will have so much that they won't miss them, and I shall spend my Christmas in a plain little house, but it will be a joyful house, Peter."

"Yes, miss," Peter agreed understandingly.

"I wish we had a big tree," said the princess regretfully.

"Well, leave that to me, miss," Peter said cheerfully. "I'll be the nicest Christmas that I have had since I was a wee bit of a girl."

So Peter went away, and the princess, with her eyes shining like stars, danced back into the room and said, "Oh, let's play mariners!"

Jessie and Jenny had never heard of such a game, but the princess told them that she was a ship on the high seas and that they were to tell from her cargo what country she sailed from.

"I carry tea," she began. "Where do I hail from?"

"China," guessed Jenny.

"No."

"Japan," cried Jessie, with her little face glowing.

"No."

Then the little girls pondered. "It might be India," ventured Jenny, but the princess shook her head. Then Jessie cried, "It's Ceylon!" And that was right.

And after that Jessie brought a cargo of oranges from Florida and Jenny brought a cargo of rugs from Persia, and there were cargoes of spices and of coal and of coffee and of fish and of grain and of lumber, and the princess finished triumphantly by carrying a cargo of oysters from the Chesapeake bay.

"One more," begged Jessie.

"I carry a cargo of castles," said the sparkling princess. "Where do I hail from?"

The little girls guessed and guessed, and at last the princess said:

"That wasn't a fair one, really, for my castles are castles in Spain."

Then, with Jessie in her arms, she told them of her own castle building, and when she had finished she said, "And so your mother shall have all of my sewing, and that will keep her busy until spring."

"Oh, you are going to be married and live happy ever after!" sighed Jessie rapturously. "It's just what a fairy princess should do."

"And what you should do," said the princess, looking at the clock, "is to go to bed, bed, bed, so that you can wake up early in the morning."

She tucked them in and came back later in a fascinating pink kimono, with her hair in a thick yellow braid, and she kissed them both. But it was little Jessie that she kissed last. And then she went away like a glorious vision, and the little girls sank into slumber.

In the next room the princess opened the door cautiously, and there was Peter with snow all over him, and his arms were full of holly and mistletoe, and a great tree was propped against the doorpost.

"Quietly, quietly, Peter," warned the princess, and Peter tiptoed in and set the tree up in the corner, and its top reached to the ceiling.

The princess opened the steamer trunk and took out two white Teddy bears, one with a flaring blue bow and the other with a flaring pink one, and then she took out a green and a yellow and a red and a blue fairy book and a beautiful square basket of candy, tied with holly ribbon, and then from the very bottom of the trunk she drew forth after string of shining little silver bells, fastened on red and pale green ribbons.

"I was going to get up a cotillon for the children at the other house," the princess explained to Peter, "but these little folks need it so much more."

The little bells went "tinkle, tinkle," as Peter hung them, and Jessie, dreaming in her little bed, heard the sound and thought it a part of her dream.

And while Peter and the princess trimmed and whispered and laughed some one rattled the doorknob.

Peter opened the door, and there stood a white faced, shivering little woman.

"Oh, what has happened to my little girls?" she panted, "I saw the light, and it is so late." Then as she beheld the golden haired vision in pink and the gay tree and Peter in his trim livery she gasped, "Why, I believe it is fairies!" And she sat down very suddenly in Jessie's chair.

"You are the little mother," said the princess as she knelt beside her and put her arms around her and told her how she came to be there, and when she had finished she said simply, "And I have wanted my own mother so much this Christmas, and the little girls were so sweet that I knew I should love you."

"You poor little thing!" cried the little mother to the tall princess, and the beautiful lady put her head down on the other's shabby shoulder and wept, because in spite of her riches she had been very, very lonely in her big house.

And after Peter had gone they talked until midnight of Jessie and Jenny, and then they concocted great plans about the pretty things that the little mother was to make for the princess.

And in the morning Jessie and Jenny, waking in the early dawn, saw sitting on the footboard of the bed two Teddy bears, one with a flaring pink bow and one with a flaring blue bow, and the Teddy bears held out their arms exactly and gazed at the happy little girls in forbidden joy.

"Oo-oh!" cried the little girls, who had never seen a Teddy bear before. And that was the beginning of the most wonderful day that they knew, for all day the tree went "tinkle, tinkle," as they foraged in its branches for bonbons. And the chicken dinner was a delicious success. And in the afternoon they all took a ride in the princess' sleigh, with Peter driving on the box, and when at last he set them down on their own humble doorstep and lifted little Jessie in his arms the princess smiled at them radiantly from under her plumy hat.

"Remember, Peter will come for you every Saturday, and you are to stay at my house all day," she said.

"Oh, yes!" Jenny sighed, with rapture.

"And you are to come to my wedding in the spring—all of you," said the princess gayly.

"And see the prince!" said Jessie over Peter's shoulder.

"And you are going to let me share a third of your mother?"

"Yes, oh, yes!" from both of the little girls.

"Then you shall share a third of Peter," the princess called back as the smiling coachman drove her away through the glistening snow.

AFTER SUPPER THEY POPPED THE CORN

THERE STOOD A WHITE FACED, SHIVERING LITTLE WOMAN.

"YOU ARE THE LITTLE MOTHER," SAID THE PRINCESS

THE PRINCESS SMILED AT THEM RADIANTLY BENEATH HER PLUMES

A DAUGHTER PLAYS ON THE GUITAR.

SANTA CLAUS IN PORTO RICO.

CHRISTMAS in Spain is a religious festival rather than a social one. It was so originally in Porto Rico, but the populations has been influenced partly by the spirit of the new world and partly by the many American merchants who reside in the cities and who exert an influence much greater than the numbers would seem to warrant.

The churches welcome the day with chimes which begin at midnight and last until the midnight of the next day. What with one church beginning ten minutes too soon and another ten minutes too late and a third at the right moment, what with bells which ring every fifteen minutes and bell ringers who under some ancient custom will sound the great bells every half hour, the air is filled with music which never seems to end.

If you are near a campanile the effect is not altogether pleasant on account of the volume of sound striking the ear with too much force, but in a public square several hundred yards from the nearest belfry, where trees and buildings break the sound waves, or in suburbs on the hillside the effect is unspeakably delightful.

Pleasantest of all is it when you are sitting in the inner court or quadrangle of a Porto Rican house. Around you on four sides the house rises above you, and in the grounds or in great tubs and pots are rich flowers, graceful vines and orchid trees afford shade, color and perfume. The sound of the bells descends from the air above very much like a benediction. You sit in an easy chair and a servant brings you hot chocolate, coffee, sweetmeats and biscuits, confections and cigarettes, whose daughter or son plays excited songs or dances upon a mandolin or guitar.

The churches are crowded, so are the clubs and here and there the plazas of private houses. Every village is full, and there can be seen young men and women trying to imitate Englishmen and orphans in Porto Rico give a Yankee fete, and the favorites have a good meal and receive warm clothing and letters and other useful gifts.

The American occupation has brought extra Christmas cheer to the people of the island. The American residents celebrate the day in good old American fashion, and, best of all, they put money into circulation and give food to industry and happiness.

When Shepherds Watched by Night.

Some historians contend that the shepherds could not have watched by night on the Bethlehem plains in December, it being a period of great inclemency. In answer to this a well known student says: Bethlehem is not a cold region. The mercury usually stands all the month of December at 46 degrees. Corn is sown during this time, and grass and herbs spring up after the rains, so that the Arabs drive their flocks down from the mountains into the plains. The most delicate never make fires till about the end of November, and some pass the whole winter without them. From these facts I think it may be concluded without doubt that our Saviour was born on the 25th day of December, the day which the church throughout the world has united to celebrate in honor of Christ's coming in the flesh."—Washington Star.

The Most Popular Christmas Poem.

The most popular Christmas poem ever written for children was that familiar to the world, beginning:

'Twas the night before Christmas, when all through the house.

The poem was written by a very learned man, Dr. Clement Clarke Moore, a profound Greek and Hebrew scholar. He was a professor in the General Theological seminary in this city. He was born in 1779 and died in 1863.—New York Globe.

The teacher was giving a geographical lesson, and the class having travelled from London to Lahore, and from Thessaly to Timbuctoo, was thoroughly worn out. "And now," said the teacher, "we come to Germany, that important country governed by the Kaiser. Tommy Jones, what is a Kaiser?"

Young Tommy Jones, a stream of water springing up and disturbing the earth.

BEAVER ADS. PAY BEST; TRY ONE AND SEE.

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A CHRISTMAS AT CAPE HORN.

ONCE I had a shipmate who celebrated the most grateful Christmas of his life at the Horn.

It was on the Mary Ann, in December, 1897. She was a deep cut steel clipper, but she was a four masted bark, and four masted barks are all ugly in heavy seas. The best sea boat afloat will plunge at Cape Horn, but four masted barks are all the time under water. Sometimes they are swamped altogether and float waterlogged around the Horn. Then the current pushes them south to perish in the ice jam.

Some sailors can be likened to the four masted barks. They are the sailors who have been too long away from home. All sailors plunge liberally into shore life, but the "too long away from home" fellows are, as a rule, swamped in shore life's breakers.

One of my mates on the Mary Ann was Jones, a typical "too long away from home" unfortunate. But Bob still had somebody dear to his heart. He had started on more than one trip around the world with the set determination that the end of the voyage should see him rejoin his own loved ones at home.

But on pay day at the end of his trips his good resolutions had been broken. It had often gone so, and Bob was blowing self despair under the grim surface of a rum bathing man.

Bob and I, with twelve other Yankees, Dutchmen and Swedes, were on the starboard watch under Chief Mate Dickson of the Mary Ann. When we went below on Christmas eve the sea was running high. Sleet and hail came down in the squalls. The western gale had trimmed our sails down to the lower topsails.

We had hardly fallen asleep when we heard the call at the wheel strike one bell. Before the signal for "All hands on deck" was answered forward Bob and I were out of our bunks and had our sea boots on.

"What's on now?" growled Bob, and he got his answer from Jimmy, the deck boy, who came rushing in with our preliminary warning.

"Shes, the chief steerers! Weather ship for bobstays on the leeward bow. Blow, row, blow!"

The watch on deck was already setting the fore staysail to head the vessel off the wind. She was running easy when we came on deck, and the storm spanker was hauled out to bring the vessel to the wind on the other tack. Bob was sent forward to furl the fore staysail. The rest of us went to the braces and pulled the yards in to starboard.

Then came the ugliest part of the job. Slowly the Mary Ann turned to face her for again. But before she could head her bow against the mighty seas they broke over her from stem to stern.

Bob came aft from the staysail to join us just as we all jumped out of the way, for a big breaker came thundering over the weather rail.

The breaker smashed Bob at the fore backstays. He jumped up and put his arm through the coils of the fore sheet, hanging in strands to the royal backstay. [illegible]

BOB AND THE BOY'S SWEETHEART.

"The straps were rotten, and Bob and the coil sheet rope dropped and disappeared in the boiling deck waters.

"The waters surged to leeward and carried a dark object with them.

The skipper threw a life buoy from the poop.

"Poor Bob!" said everybody to himself. It was all we could do for him. Bob was gone, and there seemed to be no help for it.

We had the Mary Ann snug at last. Our watch had still an hour more below, not long enough to make it worth while to crawl into our bunks, and we lighted our pipes, lay down on our chests and discussed poor Bob.

Bill, who was Bob's own chum, went to Bob's bunk and overhauled the things.

"It is enough to make anybody rip ping mad to think of a rotten old strap chucking a poor fellow overboard," mused Bill. "Christmas night too. Say, boys, when we auction this stuff off we've got to show Bob up handsome to his friends."

It must be explained that when sailors die at sea their belongings are sold at auction to the crew. This custom serves a double purpose. It is easier to ship money halfway around the globe than to insure the safe delivery of an old wooden chest. A good sum of money is also more welcome to most heirs than a chestful of tarred rags. Besides, the sea auction gives the shipmates of the dead an opportunity to "raise his reputation" by adding generously to his account.

Everybody wanted to fill the Christmas stockings of poor Bob's folks. The chief mate, Dickson, good naturedly consented that the auction should be held then and there and came to the forecastle with pencil and paper to record the sales as fast as they were made.

"Here you are, boys—here you are! Get your money ready. The greatest Cape Horn bargains ever sold. Start," rasped the old chief.

"First article is a valuable straw pillow. Remember what Bill Shakespeare says, 'Uneasy rests the head that hasn't got a pillow.' What am I bid? Two dollars? Thank you! Three—four—five—six—six I have. Cape Horn prices, gentlemen. Eight—ten—ten—are you all done? Tom, you can have it for $10. You may get a better one in San Francisco for 50 cents, but you can't duplicate it for $50 within a thousand miles of this place.

"Next article is a handsome standup linen collar. It has only been worn by poor Bob in Liverpool and can be washed absolutely clean for the small price of 5 cents. It is the only article of his kind that has ever been for sale at Cape Horn. What am I bid—a dollar—two, two-fifty, three-fifty, four—are you all done? Sold to Dick for $4.

Dick is a sport now. Wait a minute; there is a button in the back of the collar. You will have to buy the button separately, Dick."

And so each worn and patched garment of poor Bob was sold at "Cape Horn prices."

A VALUABLE STRAW PILLOW.

Bob's shipmates took care that none of them contributed less than a month's wages to Bob's final pay day.

The mate at last put his hand to the box from Bob's chest, and from a corner he brought up a bundle of papers wrapped in an old piece of canvas tied together with yellow silken cigar bands. The mate held the bundle thoughtfully in his hand. He hesitated to trespass.

"Open it up!" shouted the men in chorus.

"Hem! Well, we will see what is in it anyway," assented the mate.

When the canvas cover was opened a score of letters in sealed and torn envelopes dropped out.

"I see no harm in letting you feel get a little home sentiment into this auction," said the mate, "but you must not keep them. They must be forwarded to Bob's friends. You boys can bid for the privilege of reading the letters."

Dick for $9 bought the right to first fit. He took the best preserved envelope and got indoors and went away to read the letter.

The sale continued, letter after letter bringing a neat sum. Half the letters sold when Dick came from forward and interrupted the sale. He looked troubled and shook his fist at our forms.

"This letter is from the girl," he said.

She's a dandy, Bob was [illegible]

He didn't go home when he got in Liverpool; he didn't go from New York; he didn't go from San Francisco when he made the trip in a day [illegible]

[illegible] who had been intends of the letters, here inter

[illegible] getting old and she [illegible] and not for money. [illegible] she wants is her boy [illegible] to come home to her. Poor Bob!"

[illegible] the bosom gave no [illegible] side lights turning [illegible] Seeking to keep [illegible] the wind.

[illegible] was shouting and was [illegible] arms from the forecastle [illegible] the rail [illegible] he reached the fore part of the [illegible] the backstays [illegible] [illegible] Bob Jones.

[illegible] him into the forecastle [illegible] and the rabbit burrow [illegible] forward, and Bob slowly came [illegible]

[illegible] was standamped something fearful," drawled Bill. "That breaker came right, and the blamed [illegible] Then over she rolled to [illegible]

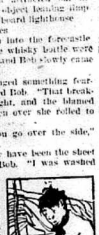
[illegible] I saw you go over the side," stuttered Dick.

"I did. It may have been the best [illegible] Bob. "I was washed [illegible] my under [illegible] forecastle [illegible] I guess I [illegible] clean off in [illegible] after I [illegible] crawled to a [illegible] place. When I [illegible] spoke up I [illegible] for the [illegible] castle, but I [illegible] didn't make it. I [illegible] dropped right [illegible] again at the [illegible] thought.

When Bob had [illegible] bandaged [illegible] up and given a warm breakfast [illegible] he was the old [illegible] Bob once more. The boys poked lots of fun at him when they returned his chests to him.

"Hold on, boys; let us make a [illegible] begin with Bob," the impersitive Dick broke in. "Here is my Bible. Bob will want it for the sake of his mother and the girl from San Francisco he can take the auction money along as a Christmas present."

"That's right! Come on, Bob. Sweet man, swear."



IT WAS BOB JONES.

"I do, so help me, God, and a merry Christmas to you all, boys!" answered Bob. "I will go home, boys—I will!" And he did.—Philadelphia Ledger.

TOUGH LUCK.

Leonora O'Reilly, the vice president of the Women's Trade League, was praising this organization's work in New York.

"And it has a great future before it," she said. "I have no doubt that a century hence the members of the league will read the women's wrongs of to-day and now regard the farmer's wife of the early '40s.

"A Maine deacon of the early '40s was talking to the minister. He sniffed and whined:

"Oh, yes, Bob, I suffered some. I ain't denyin' that, parson. But Bob never knowed what it was to have his team run off and kill his wife right in the midst of the harvest season with hired girls wantin' $2.50 a week."

By-Law No.

Of the Corporation of the Town of Napanee.

A By-law to authorize the Corporation of the Town of Napanee to enter into an agreement with the Napanee Water Works Company.

Whereas the Council of the Corporation of the Municipality of the Town of Napanee deem it in the interests of the Municipality that an agreement be entered into between the said Municipal Corporation and the Napanee Water Works Company in the terms set forth in Schedule "B" to this By-law, and

Whereas to that end that the assent of the electors of the Town of Napanee should be first had and obtained—

Now, therefore, the Corporation of the Municipality of the Town of Napanee enacts as follows:

1. That the Mayor and Clerk of said Municipality are hereby authorized to attach the Corporate Seal of the Corporation of the Town of Napanee to the indenture between the Corporation and the said Napanee Water Works Company, in the terms annexed as Schedule "B" to this By-law, subject to such minor changes in the said indenture as may be deemed necessary and similar to the provisions contained in Schedule "B" hereto, with all necessary and proper blanks inserted therein and to execute, make, sign, seal, execute and deliver the said indenture and to do all such other acts as may be necessary and shall form part of this By-law.

2. That this By-law shall go into effect on the day of the date of the final passing thereof.

3. That the votes of the electors of the said Municipality of the Town of Napanee entitled to vote on this By-law shall be taken at this By-law shall be taken at the times and places hereinafter mentioned, that is to say, on Thursday, the 17th day of December, A.D. 1903, commencing at the hour of nine o'clock in the forenoon and continuing till five o'clock in the afternoon of the same day, at the following places, viz.:

WEST WARD NO. 1.

Polling Place, Frank Sabin's residence. Deputy Returning Officer, R. Reynolds.

Polling Clerk, D. Mathewson.

WEST WARD NO. 2.

Polling Place, Corporation Engine House. Deputy Returning Officer, [illegible] Polling Clerk, [illegible]

CENTRE WARD NO. 1.

Polling Place, Town Hall. Deputy Returning Officer, T. Walker. Polling Clerk, [illegible]

CENTRE WARD NO. 2.

Polling Place, Mrs. Cook's residence. Deputy Returning Officer, [illegible] Polling Clerk, [illegible]

EAST WARD.

Polling Place, Normal School. Deputy Returning Officer, H. A. Fralick. Polling Clerk, [illegible]

4. On Friday, the fifteenth day of December, A.D. 1903, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon, the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Napanee shall attend at the Council Chamber in the Town Hall in the Town of Napanee, of the hour of 12 o'clock, noon, of the same day, for the purpose of appointing persons to attend at the various polling places aforesaid and to represent the interests of the persons desirous to the said By-law respectively on behalf of the persons interested in and desirous of supporting the same.

5. That the Clerk of the Council of the Town of Napanee shall attend at the Council Chamber in the Town Hall on the forenoon of Tuesday, the fifteenth day of December, A.D. 1903, at the hour of 10 o'clock, for the purpose of appointing persons to attend at the various polling places aforesaid and to represent the interests of the persons desirous to the said By-law respectively on behalf of the persons interested in and desirous of supporting the same.

Passed this [illegible] day of [illegible] A.D. 1903.

[illegible] MAYOR.

[illegible] CLERK.

Published in the Napanee Beaver, [illegible]

Schedule "B" to By-law.

Waterworks Agreement.

THIS AGREEMENT MADE IN DUPLICATE

Between the NAPANEE WATERWORKS COMPANY, hereinafter called the "Company" of the First Part,

And THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF NAPANEE, hereinafter called the "Corporation" of the Second Part.

WHEREAS, the said Company is a duly incorporated Company, incorporated under the provisions of Ontario, 1881, and Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1897, and

WHEREAS, Section No. 19, of the said Act of Incorporation of the said Company and under and pursuant to the said Act the said Company have the right to lay their pipes in the Town of Napanee, and

WHEREAS, the contractors have been carrying on business in the Town of Napanee, and

WHEREAS, the said Company and the said Corporation have entered into a contract for the supplying of water for fire purposes and for domestic purposes, which contract bears date the 25th day of August, A.D. 1899, and

WHEREAS, the said Company and the said Corporation have entered into a contract for the supplying of water for fire purposes and for domestic purposes, which contract bears date the 25th day of August, A.D. 1899, and

WHEREAS, the said contractors have entered into an indenture with the Napanee Waterworks Company for Indemnity, bearing date the 15th day of [illegible] A.D. 1899, and

WHEREAS, the said contract was assigned by the said Mark B. Hanover and Henry Beckett, the contractors, the Napanee Waterworks Company by Indenture bearing date the 15th day of [illegible] A.D. 1899, and

WHEREAS, the ten year period of the said contract ended on or about the first day of August, A.D. 1909, and

WHEREAS, the said Contractors and the said Corporation have entered into a contract for the supplying of water for fire purposes and for domestic purposes, which contract bears date the 25th day of August, A.D. 1899, and

WHEREAS, the said Corporation and the ratepayers of the said Town of Napanee desirous of entering into a contract for the supply of water for fire purposes and conditions hereinafter set forth, for a further period of ten years from the date of the said contract shall expire, to wit, the [illegible] day of [illegible] A.D. 1909, and

WHEREAS, the said Company and the said Corporation are willing to enter into a contract for the supply of water for fire purposes and for domestic purposes upon the terms

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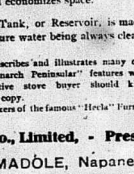

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County Correspondence

An Interesting Page of News From Our Village Neighbors.

ROBLIN.

Dancing parties are the order of the day.—The snowstorm on Friday last improved the sleighing. It is hoped there will be good sleighing for Xmas.—Our school is progressing nicely with J. A. Whalen at the helm.

CEDAR HILL.

The merry chime of bells reminds us of winter. Everybody is rejoicing over the splendid sleighing we are having.—The bee held at Mr. McMullen's, on Monday, was well attended, and a good job was done.—Mayme Furlong spent Monday with her cousin, Marie McMullen.—Mr. John Scantlin is busy cutting logs on the place recently purchased from the Rathbun Company.—Messrs. Thomas and William McMullen and sister Katie and Mayme Furlong at Mr. M. Spratt's, on Sunday.—Miss Annie McMullen spent Saturday with her cousin, Maggie Furlong.—Mr. Wm. Bowling and Miss M. Fitzmartin at Mr. M. Spratt's. Look out for the wedding bells, boys. Who will be the lucky ones?

CARMANVILLE.

The sleighing at present is real good, and the sound of the merry sleigh bells are heard once more.—Mr. Michael Kennedy is busy drawing stone and sand for his new barn.

—A rushing business is going at the Birds Eye Butter factory.—Mr. Edward Dillon and brother Joseph made a flying trip to Kingston on Saturday.—A jolly sleigh load went from here to Mr. Paddy Dillon's one evening last week for tea.—The men around here are busy hauling their winter's wood.—Mr. Martin Doyle spent Sunday at J. Kelly's.—Christmas is coming, and Santa Claus will soon be here.—We all wish the editor of the Beaver a merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

(Far inst week).

The chime of the merry bells are once more heard on every side.—The grand sleighing is much appreciated.—Mr. Thomas Lyons is spending a couple of weeks with his brother Andy.—The raffle which was held at Mr. John Kelly's on a grand scale.—Mr. and Mrs. John Scantlin at Mr. Thomas Dunn's.—Mr. Eugene Dillon is doing a rushing business hauling logs from here to Enterprise.—Mrs. Michael Kennedy is on the sick list, but we hope for a speedy recovery.—Miss Stasia Keany spent a day recently at Mr. Anthony Kenny's.—Miss Annie Ann Cline spent Sunday at Mr. James Cairn's.—Mr. Daniel Lyons and sister Cassie spent Thursday at Mr. Robert Kelly's.

The bee at Mrs. Betsy Lockwood's on Tuesday was a success.—Mr. Matt Carroll spent Sunday at Mr. Matthew Spratt's.—Mr. James Campbell of Chems. has a very sick horse.

DENBIGH.

The remains of Mrs. S. Slater, who died at Rockwood Asylum, during an unsuccessful surgical operation, arrived here on the 8th inst. The funeral took place in the afternoon, at the Methodist church and cemetery, Rev. C. W. Hucker officiating.—Mr. and Mrs. H. Glaeser also received the sad news that their only daughter, Wauda, died at Cobalt, of some heart trouble, on the 5th inst. The young lady went there about two months ago in perfect health to nurse her brothers, who were sick with typhoid fever. About three weeks ago she fell ill herself and never rallied. Her embalmed remains arrived here on the 13th inst., in charge of her brother, Mr. Williams, who has sufficiently recovered to be able to undertake the journey, while two other brothers, Alfred and Julius are yet too ill to pay the last respects to their departed sister. The funeral will take place from the home at the Lutheran Church and cemetery. She was a little over 25 years of age, and was a general favorite wherever she was known.—Mrs. M. Hallack, of Cass City, Mich., paid a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Greer, and her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. G. Adam, but has already left again for her present home in Uncle Sam's dominion, while her sister, Mary, from Iowa, who arrived here about the same time, intends to extend her visit to her old home until spring.—Mr. Arthur Kellar, who was engaged since last spring by the Jamieson Meat Co., of Renfrew, in butchering at their branch establishment at Fort William, has come home for a while, but intends to return soon to a responsible commining property he has discovered and acquired in New Ontario.—Rev. J. Rebbe is favored with a visit by one of his former College friends, Mr. J. Wulf, of Philadelphia, Pa., who studied several years together with him in the Lutheran Theological College at Kropp, Germany. The two gentlemen also paid a visit to another former fellowstudent, Rev. P. Kleine, of Pembroke, which they enjoyed very much.—Our monthly meeting held on the 13th inst., passed off very orderly and quietly. Owing to a disagreeable snowstorm a number of electors present was not as large as expected. The following gentlemen were nominated as candidates for members of next year's Municipal Council.—For Reeve, Messrs. J. S. Lane and John Irish.—For Councillors, Messrs. Oscar Chatson, Adolph John, Erdman Marquardt, Emil Wagner, Theo. Thompson and Edwin Wensley.

TISDALE, MAN.

The thaw of Monday and Tuesday has taken all the snow, and "wheels are again running. Farmers who have been busy hauling their grain to town have had to give it up until the roads are better.—Mr. Percy Foster left here on Nov. 22d for Ontario. He will visit his old home at Moira, where he will be gladly welcomed by his old friends and schoolmates, after an absence of five years. He will also visit friends at Forest Mills and Napanee.—Rev. Botton, Thompson and Murehison are holding evangelistic services in the Methodist church during the week. The ministers all unite here in their efforts to do good. On account of the Anniversary services next Sunday in the Methodist church, Rev. Mr. Murehison has withdrawn his out of town services for that date.—Mr. George Marthur died in the St. Boniface Hospital, Winnipeg, on Friday, Nov. 9th. His remains were brought here for burial. The deceased was twenty-six years of age, and was held in the highest esteem by all who knew him. He leaves to mourn his death his father, two brothers and two sisters.—Mrs. H. Harber left on Wednesday evening's train for her former home in Brampton. Mr. Harber will also go in time for Christmas.—Mr. Robt. Bowen, of Pleasant Point, is suffering from a severe attack of lumbago.—Mrs. W. D. Foster and Mrs. A. Dafoe spent a couple of days last week at Mrs. F. E. Doyle's, Silver Stream. They also visited at the home of Mrs. E. Pearse.—Mrs. Alfred Hunt is spending a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. J. Pickering. She has been suffering for a while from a sore hand, but we are pleased to say it is getting better.—Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Foster and Mrs. A. Dafoe spent Sunday evening at Mr. R. Head's.—Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Miller moved to their new home at Allerton on Tuesday. Mrs. Miller is the first woman living in the new country. Her nearest neighbor is two miles distant.—Messrs. George and Will Miller and J. Pickering are building their houses, and will move in as soon as they are ready.—The freezing season opened on the 1st Dec. Game is plentiful, and no doubt a great many deer will be killed.

A week later.

Our thaw has taken a severe cold. The weather during the last five days has been fierce. It has been snowing during a part of that time, but as the snow is very light there is not much depth. It is very nice weather at time of writing. The Howe Bros., of New Osgood, who were land hunting north of the Canot River last week, shot a very large Moose.—Mr. Aubrey Miller and Mrs. A. Dafoe spent Tuesday night at Mr. Frank Cummings', en route to Millerton.—Mrs. Dafoe will spend a couple of weeks the guest of Mrs. Miller.—Mr. Fred Cummings has purchased a span of three-year-old colts from Mr. Ben. Neal.—Mrs. F. E. Doyle is stopping for the winter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Foster.—On Sunday evening last while the family of Mr. A. Cunningham were at church their house caught fire and burned to the ground.

The Beaver is a welcome visitor in the homes of those who have left to red here from Addington County. We wish it a merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

HOPE FOR THE CHRONIC DYSPEPTIC

Through lack of consideration of the body's needs many persons allow disorders of the digestive apparatus to endure until they become chronic, filling days and nights with suffering. To these a course of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills is recommended as a safe and speedy way to regain health. These pills specifically compounded to combat dyspepsia and the many ills that follow in its train, and they are sold in boxes.

McLEAN.

The recent snow has made fine sleighing, and everybody is making good use of it.—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Silk, also Mrs. D. Kirk were at Parham on Saturday.—Mr. Edward Snider, of Yarker, is here on business at present.—Mrs. Bray, of Watertown, N.Y., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Smith.—At time of writing everybody is looking for Xmas is the order of the day. News seem scarce this week, so will wish all readers of The Napanee Beaver, also the editor, a very merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

CAMDEN EAST.

Mr. Editor, we wish you and your staff a merry Christmas and a happy New Year, as the glad some festival of Xmas is very near.—The Methodist church social held in Hinch's Hall last Wednesday evening, was a great success. Over 100 attended, and a good time was reported.—Mr. Harvey McGinness is building an addition to his present cheese factory.—Mrs. Sam Hamilton has had a serious attack of appendicitis, but under the skilful care of Dr. Quade, of Yarker, is improving nicely.—Mr. and Mrs. Burgoyne are all smiles—a little girl has come to board with them.—Mrs. Walton Davy and children, of Wilton, at Mr. Skinner's last week.—Mrs. F. Lasby and little Grace spent last Friday with Mrs. R. Beethen, Switzerville.—Mrs. Clifford Skinner and sister, Miss Goodwin, spent last Saturday and Sunday in Tamworth.—Mr. H. Huff, of New York State, is spending the Xmas holidays with his father, Mr. Timothy Huff.—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Loucks, of Newburgh, at his sister's, Miss Emma Lockwood.—Mr. and Mrs. Albert Warner at her mother's, Mrs. Cephas Switzer.—Miss Lockwood at Mr. Alva Embeley's, last week.—Miss Laura Galbraith, of Sandy Lake, at her aunt's, Mrs. S. Galbraith.—Mrs. John Perry and daughter, of Thorpe, at her son's, Mr. Alva Perry.—Mrs. Charles Lee, of Colebrook, at Mrs. John Skinner's, last week.—Mr. and Mrs. Conger and Miss Martin are spending their Christmas in Picton.—Miss Bertie Parrott is spending her Xmas holidays in Montreal.—Mr. and Mrs. Peter Tompkins, of Walnut Grove, were calling on friends in this vicinity last Wednesday.—Mr. and Mrs. Glass, of Palace Road, celebrated their seventh anniversary with her sister, Mrs. Mary Amey, last Friday.—Rumor says that Mr. Alfred Gardiner and family are going to move to Tamworth on their farm. Their many friends are sorry to see them leave the village. Her many pupils will miss her smiling face in the Junior department, as she was an expellent teacher. We wish them success.

The new Presbyterian church at Port Colborne was dedicated. The preacher was Rev. Prof. McFadyen of Knox College.

THE HINTERLAND.

With the opening up of the Hudson Bay railway prospect, the eyes of the Dominion and of the whole commercial world will be turned to a part of the Dominion which has been too long overlooked; to a district full of minerals and power possibilities, and to a large part of what is undoubtedly the finest wheat producing soil in the whole northwest. Your correspondent in the article he devizes to draw public attention, and more especially those who are desirous of homestead, or purchasing scrip, to a district which is now being surveyed, and will in a few months be opened up, viz., the land adjacent to the lower reaches of the Carrot river. The steppe reaches of the river are well known, settlement having taken place in some parts, for example Kinistino and Fleet's Springs nearly 30 years ago. From Kinistino to Tisdale, which embraces Melfort and Star City, all the land within reasonable distance of the railway is taken up. Large tracts of the country are being cleared up, and bumper crops have been growing. Three years ago the writer sowed 65 bushels of wheat, and 108 bushels wheat were threshed, and that year 40 bushels of wheat would be an average crop. Last two years were certainly lean ones, owing to the late spring, and early autumn frosts, but one must look for the bitter along with the sweet.

Down the Carrot.

Two years ago the writer gave an account of what is known as the Carrot River valley, in the columns of the Free Press, fully describing it, and the geological strata from its source at Lake Wakaw to Tisdale, and in the article he purposes giving a description of the valley for 50 miles further east, or to be more correct, northeast, and which is now being surveyed, which will still leave nearly 15 miles of its course with a breadth of at least 60 miles before the waters of the Carrot mix with the Saskatchewan, a few miles west of the Pas, unsurveyed and almost unknown. The gateway to this vast part of rich country is undoubtedly Tisdale, situated at the confluence of the various feeders of the Carrot, and on the Prince Albert branch of the C. N. R. in township 45, range 13, west of the second meridian, and distant about 15 miles from the Carrot River. Ten to 15 all round homestead land is almost dettled right north across the Carrot, and to the banks of the Saskatchewan, but in ranges 14, 13, 12 and 11, a large tract of country is open or will be so in a few months. In 50, 51, 52, and 12, 11, at the outset it may be mentioned that the land seeker who is seeking a location will find a thick heavy sod, need not come here, for he will be woefully disappointed. But those who are content to buy from 40 to 60 acres of land open for the plow in a quarter section with the rest of it light scrub, easily cleared, which a fire will easily destroy, can have choice of large tracts of such land. There are now roads running through with splendid water, and what is of great consideration in a Canadian winter, plenty of good fuel. The soil is the typical Carrot river soil, only the black loam is deeper, and will get more and more so, as it nears the deep water. There is from two feet of deep black loam, which is virtually vegetable mould on a stiff grey clay subsoil, an ideal soil for producing large wheat crops. There is no soil speak of, and the best way to work the land, is to break in June and July, lay it well over, and if it is not planted, let then stir it up four or five times in September; it will then be in good order for producing. Early and late breaking has been experimented with, but the unanimous opinion is that breaking outside of these two months will not turn out the same crop.

Climate and Beavers.

I think I hear some one say, look at the climate. You are too far north. You are sure to be frozen out. In reply, I would refer the objector to the history of all new countries. What was the experience in the early days of Ontario? Did not the early settlers have to contend with frozen crops year after year, where now only peaches, and other fruits grow in luxuriance? What was the experience in Manitoba but so very lately ago? I have spoken with farmers who were frozen out four years in succession in southern Manitoba, where now early frost is never thought of. The fact is, whenever the country gets developed, the climate drained, etc., the early autumn frosts disappear. What is wanted in the country is drainage. At one time it would must have been very plentiful. One comes across large tracts which the casual observer would denominate as sloughy, but with an hour's work it could be drained dry, the water being held back by beaver dams. Another important point in connection with the country is the absence of wild animals. Wolves are few in a valley, which is part of the large valley of the Saskatchewan, and elouds invariably follow the large waterways, and over and above is a large tract of country which, if we think in itself will keep the climate moist. The only drawback, is, of course, the distance from railway. Tisdale being about twenty miles distant. Still the roads are pretty good, and there is every likelihood after the opening of the Hudson bay, this district will be intersected with railways, as besides Melfort and Kinistino, to draw upon. At present this is the nearest wheat producing district to the Hudson Bay, and when the Carrot River runs for over 150 miles northeast before it joins the Saskatchewan, and take the valley at the average width of 50 miles it will be at once seen what an important tract of wheat land there is waiting for development. With its nearness to the bay, the freight charges will be comparatively small in comparison to what will be paid on the prairie, and that difference will of course go into the pockets of the farmers.

Good land, good water, plenty of fuel, nearness to Hudson Bay, with certainty of plenty of railway communication, are the essential features of the district, and it takes no prophet to predict that in the near future all available land will be prodcuring wheat. At present land is as high, if not higher than any other part of the northwest wild land selling at from $10.00 to $18.00, according to location, with improved farms up to $30.00. From the prospector's point of view little can be said. It is known that rock is in abundance north of the Saskatchewan, and the chances are from what has been discovered at Lac la Rouge that copper and gold are also waiting the lucky prospector as the rock foundation is considered the same. To those coming west, willing to work and do their share in building up a new country, I can confidently recommend this country. My reasons have been given, and I may add that all that has been said is from my own observation, having recently travelled over a large part of it, without any facts gleaned from surveyors and trappers.

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Tisdale, Sask.

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PETER ALEXANDER INSTANT.

An old and highly respected citizen of Amherst Island, died on Tuesday, December 14th, 1909, aged 90 years. He was born in Kingston on Dec. 8th, 1819. His father, Alexander Instant, came from Ireland, to act as overseer in the navy yard. He was a ship carpenter, and unfortunately when a boy was drawn beneath from the ship yard to Kingston was caught in a squall, the boat capsized and he was drowned, leaving a young widow and infant son to mourn his loss. His wife's maiden name was Reynolds.

The subject of our sketch when nine years of age came to live with John McKenzie near Bath, where he remained until he was fourteen years old. He always spoke in the kind terms of this good old U. E. Loyalist and his family, and of the pleasant and happy days that he spent with them in his earlier youth. He then crossed the Bay of Quinte and came to Amherst Island, and lived seven years with Squire Howard. In his 22d year he married Miss Martra Burdan, a grand daughter of John McKenzie and settled on the old homestead fronting on the north shore near Emerald, where he has since resided. He made a comfortable home. His wife died eighteen years ago. He leaves three children Neil son, who lives on the homestead Mrs. McQuoid and Mrs. A. Hitchen. Also seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren, to mourn his loss.

During the past four years Mr. Instant had made his home with his son-in-law, Arthur Hitchins, Esq., where during his declining days he was tenderly cared for by his family.

As the church of his father did not exist in Canada early days on Amherst Island Mr. Instant became a member of the Anglican church, and continued a faithful and exemplary member of that church to the end.

The Christian man is always a good citizen, and Mr. Instant was no exception. During the troublesome times of 1837 and 1838 he was an active member of the Amherst Island Volunteer Company, and was always a staunch supporter of British connection and British institutions.

The Rev. Mr. Dickson conducted the funeral service, and the remains were followed by a long line of carriages to the vault at Glenwood cemetery that overlooks the placid waters of Quinte to the north and the blue waters of Ontario to the south, a beautiful and appropriate resting place when the long journey is ended.

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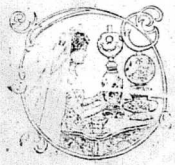

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XMAS TEA MEETING.
The annual tea meeting of the Morven congregation will be held in the Wesley Church, Morven, on Xmas night. Mr. W. S. Herrington, B.A., will be chairman, and Miss Howson, of Deseronto, has been engaged as soloist. Assistance will also be rendered by local talent and a good time may be expected. Admission, 25c; children, one cent per year of age. 51b

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Saturday—New Year—Anderson Annual Tea and Concert.

PARISH OF TAMWORTH
Services on Christmas Day in Christ Church, Tamworth, at 8 a.m. and 10.30 a.m. A beautiful window, "The Good Samaritan," in memory of the late Archdeacon Ouiller, will be dedicated at the 10.30 a.m. service.
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ANDERSON TEA MEETING.
On Saturday evening, Jan. 1st, 1910, the Anderson people will hold their annual Tea and Concert. You recollect the splendid entertainment of other years and they are striving earnestly to make this the best of all. Tea will be served at 7 p.m. sharp, and immediately following an excellent program will be rendered. Miss Pearl Richards, of Kingston, will be the soloist, and Miss Addie Wellington, of Brighton, the elocutionist. Rev. M. J. Bates, of Bath, and Rev. Geo. McConnell, of Morven, will deliver addresses. Local talent will assist in the program, and Mr. E. B. Allen, of Napanee, will occupy the chair. There will be such bountiful provision and such an extensive programme that we ask you to please remember and come early, for it will be Saturday evening. Admission, 25 cents. 53b

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Watch for Matinees.
Free show for children Tuesday afternoon. All welcome.
Admission 5 cents.

Cor. East and Dundas Streets. "The Reliable Store" Napanee, Ontario.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS

A FINAL CHRISTMAS RUSH. WHAT TO GIVE.

Now for the last word. Come to Napanee's big shopping place to make your final Christmas selections. Christmas is just here; only one day distant. Have you finished all your purchasing? Have you forgotten some small remembrance? It's easy to do. Just run over your list of friends to make sure and see if you have forgotten any. We have lots of most suggestive Christmas gifts that will please anybody. Nobody is forgotten here. We have demonstrated our ability to settle any gift question in a satisfactory manner during the final Christmas rush. "There's a reason." When you find a choice such as we have prepared here for everybody, man, woman and child, many exclusive ideas in gift suggestions, articles for novelty and use displayed for easy seeing, what to give will be easily solved, and for the final rush shop to-day, shop now.

Glance Down This List of Xmas Suggestions

The "Christmas Bazaar" has proved a big feature this year. Hundreds of gift novelties are conveniently displayed for easy selection. Main Tables, centre aisle.

Marmalade Jars,
Picture Frames,
Crum Trays and Brushes,
Ferns and Fern Pots,
Hairpin Cases,
Jewel Cases,
Satchets,
Fancy Baskets,
Whisk Holders,
Pipe Holders,
Tie Holders,
Stationery,
Pin Cushions,
Cushion Forms,
Cushion Tops,
Jewellery,
Necklets,
Belt Buckles,
Dressed Dolls,
Dolls' Dishes,
North Pole Dolls,
Fancy Combs and Barettes,
Smokers' Sets,
Hammered Brass Novelties,

Small Things for Big People

The "grown ups" will appreciate the small accessories as well as the large ones. There's many a small article your friend may need. Find out their wants and get supplied from our large and exclusive showing.

FANCY COLLARS.—Lace Collars and the new Chiffon Collar with jabot, all styles and some very pretty effects with lace and jet trimmings. All the very latest designs. 25c to $1.50 each.

JABOTS.—Embroidered and lace designs and tab styles with pleated trimmings. Also a line of lace jabots with bows attached, in all shades. Some in left handed and cascade effects. Prices, 50c, 75c, and $1.00 each.

FANCY AND ELASTIC BELTS.—Plain and braided, set, studded, elastic in black, brown, green, navy, amethyst, plain navy, green and white. Also fancies in gold embroidered effects, all boxed separately in holly boxes. 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50.

FRIDAY

Useful Articles for Christmas Gifts

Each ..... 25 Cents

A final clearance of all our Christmas bazaar novelties for the last rush. Burnt wood articles, whisk holders with whisks, shaving pads, memorandum pads, perfumes, pin cushions, stationery, picture frames, Dolly Dolls, dishes, fancy baskets, jewellers, necklets and many other useful articles worth up to 50c. See window Friday. Choice each ..25c

HAND SATCHELS.—The hand-satchel is one of the favorite gifts for Christmas. We have still a fine showing of solid leather bags in pebbled designs, in all shapes and sizes. Prices range from ..... 75c to $2.00

UMBRELLAS AND PARASOLS.—Are always good and especially are they desirable Christmas presents. We have all the latest handles in plain Congo, sterling silver mounted horn and pearl and gold mounted handles. All parasols $2.00 or over have guaranteed pure silk covers. Prices run from $1.00 to $5.00 each.

FANCY RIBBONS.—Plaid Dresden and stripe designs, in all the leading color effects, especially suitable for finishing Christmas presents. 50c and 75c a yard.

CHRISTMAS RIBBONS, for tying up gift parcels, plain, holly colors, dresden and wash effects. Per yard..... 5c to 10c

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS.

TO OUR MANY FRIENDS AND PATRONS,
BOTH NEAR AND FAR AWAY.
WE EXTEND SINCERE GOOD WISHES
FOR A HAPPY CHRISTMAS DAY.

Glance Down This List of Xmas Suggestions

Ladies' Belts,
Neckwear,
Gloves,
Handkerchiefs,
Ribbons,
Umbrellas,
Parasols,
Handbags and Purses,
Hosiery,
Knitted Novelties,
Aprons,
Lace Waists,
Wash Blouses,
Underskirts,
Underwear,
Corset Cover Embroidery,
Wash Goods,
Fancy Linens,
Sheets and Quilts,
Comforters and Blankets,
Bath Towels,
Towelling,
Dress Goods,
Exclusive Waistings,
Novelty Silks,
Nets For Blouses,
Suit Lengths,
Kimona Cloths.

The Makings of a Nice Dress for Her

Perhaps you'd say it's too late now to have a dress made up. It may be or it may not be, at any rate the making of a beautiful dress or waist is always a very pleasing present. The material for an evening cloak will be much appreciated by a young woman.

CHIFFON BROADCLOTH.—Special imported Chiffon Broadcloths, 48 to 50 inches wide, in all the leading shades including black, navy, brown, wine, myrtle and novelty colors. All values $1.00, $1.25, $1.50 and $2.00 a yard.

PLAID DRESS GOODS.—10 pieces of good plaid or tartan dress fabrics in good combination of shades. Very suitable for children's dresses and women's waists. Value at 50c and 75c. Special price..... 43c

FOR THE BABY.—Light colored cashmeres, which can be washed and will not shrink. Shades, cream, pink, sky blue, cardinal, myrtle and navy, 42-44 inches wide. Your choice ..... 50c and 75c

NETS FOR BLOUSES.—We have an especial showing of these goods, which are in great demand at the present time. Plain, stripe, and fancy weaves, per yard..... 50c to $6.00

BEAUTIFUL BLOUSE SILKS.—Light or dark shades in plain or fancy stripes, moire, antique and Dresden effects, all latest designs and much appreciated as a gift. All waist lengths in a fancy box. 5 yards each..... $3.50, $5.00

A Talk About Home Gifts

As a general rule personal gifts are in order, etc., where some of the members of the family want gifts and appreciated by all and make the home more attractive suggestions to persons who want to make a Christmas present.

RUGS.—Parlor Rugs in Wilton, Axminster or Velvet. Rugs of all kinds. Bedroom squares and Oriental designs. Rugs for library. Linoleums for the kitchen or anywhere in the house found in our commodious main floor department.

Rugs, all prices, $5.00, $10.00, $15.00, $25.00 up to $

Oilcloth and Linoleums, 25c, 50c, 75c, 90c, $1.00 and

SMALL RUGS.—We show many new and exclusive designs in Oriental, Velvet, Smyrna, Moquette, etc., in rich colorings, green, blue and fawn. These will greatly improve the appearance of your home for the Christmas celebration.

A GIFT TO SAVE MOTHER.—A CARPET SWEEPER. What more useful or labor saving device than a Bissell's Carpet Sweeper are away ahead of an ordinary broom and will outwear a dozen brooms. Our stock comprises a complete range of the different patterns. Special Christmas Prices, $2.00, $2.50, $3.00 up.

If in doubt what to give, visit the Ready-to-wear and Fur Sections

The displays we have for Christmas Suggestions in our Fur and Women's Ready-to-wear Sections, merits your closest inspection. If you are in doubt what to give and wish to give something serviceable and useful there's nothing more appropriate than these.

FURS FOR CHILDREN.

There are some of the nattiest of Gift Suggestions to please the children. Just such little remembrances as they delight in, such as the following and at special prices.

2 White Thibet Ruffs, $8.50 each, for..... $6.00
2 White Thibet Boas, $12.50 each, for..... $7.50
1 White Thibet Stole, $10.00 each, for..... $10.00
1 White Thibet Stole, $15.00 each, for..... $10.00
1 Imitation Ermine Throw, at each..... $5.50
2 Imitation Ermine Throws, at each..... $4.00
1 Imitation Ermine Neck Piece, at, each..... $2.50
1 Imitation Ermine Child's Set, at each..... $2.50
1 Imitation Ermine Stoles, at each..... $2.50
2 Imitation Ermine Muffs, at each..... $2.75
1 White Fox Stole, at each..... $6.00
1 White Foxaline Stole, at each..... $3.00
2 White Foxaline Stoles, at each..... $3.50
1 White Foxaline Muff, animal style, at each..... $2.50
1 White Foxaline Muff, Coronation, at each..... $3.50

Extra Special.... QUILTED LINED COATS—Natural full furred Alaska Sable Collars and Revers, fine English Broadcloth Shell in the latest designs, semi-fitted back; colors brown, navy and black; length 50 and 52 inches; sizes 32, 34, 36. Our regular price $45. EXTRA SPECIAL, choice..... $40.00

NEW SILK, NET, SWISS AND TAILORED LINEN B... spring 1910 styles. The nattiest effects we have yet seen... Women's wear. Styles exclusive to ourselves. A most com... $1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $2.00, $3.00, $7.50.

UNDERSKIRTS, natty, rustling, embroidered silk M... finished Sateen American Underskirts are here in a good... styles and qualities. All lengths, 38-42 inches, and a ran... $1.50, $2.00, $3.00 to $10.00.

GOLF COATS AND SWEATERS are much used and... woman who goes driving, skating, or snow shoeing, they a... appreciated. Each $2.00, $2.25, $3.00 and $3.50.

WOMEN'S SUITS AND COATS AT REDUCED PRICE... the balance of the season's selling to clear.

$12.00 Ladies' Coats ..... $7.95 $25.00 Ladies' Suits
$15.00 Ladies' Coats..... $9.95 $22.50 Ladies' Suits
$18.00 Ladies' Coats..... $13.95 $18.00 Ladies' Suits

Every department will be in full swing up till 10 o'clock night. Closed Saturday, Dec. 25th.

The Reliable Store **M'ADILLS'** The Reliable Store

ONTARIO ARCHIVES
TORONTO

Whooping Cough no longer to cause relief. Splendid results in the last two weeks from our Remedy. Try it.
JESSOP'S PHARMACY.

NAPANEE BEAVER.

Christmas Booklets and Post Cards in enormous variety, at
JESSOP'S PHARMACY.

TEMPLETON & SON, Proprietors.

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TERMS—$1.00 a year in advance. $1.50 if not so paid.

Pre-Inventory Sale

OF HANDSOME SEQUIN, HONITON LACE, PLAUEN LACE AND IRISH CROCKET LACE SEMI-MADE-GOWNS.

There are just fourteen of these beautiful gowns left. The balance of a stock of samples that were sterling value at the regular prices. We ask you to read down this price list and see what you can buy these gowns for now.

White Plauen Dresses — Very dainty pattern $15, gowns for $12.

Whitn Honiton Dresses, handmade lace $40, gowns for $25.

White Honiton Dresses — With two flounces $45, gowns for $30.

1 Lace Braid Dress, a really beautiful thing $90, gown for $45.

1 Sequin Dress in Blue and Gunmetal $75, gown for $40.

1 beautiful Black Gown, handwork design $125, gown for $75.

You should see these gowns if you contemplate buying an evening gown. You'll be delighted with them all.

Specials KINGSTON

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE

BOARD of AUDIT

for the County of Lennox and Addington will meet for the purpose of auditing the accounts of the County, at the

JUDGES CHAMBERS, IN THE TOWN OF NAPANEE,

in the Town of Napanee, on

Tuesday, January 3rd, 1910

at the hour of 10 o'clock a.m.

All persons having claims against the County of the Peace are to be present at the said time and place.

H. M. DEROCHE,
Clerk of the Peace.

Napanee, 24th Dec., 1909. 2d

XMAS GIFTS

Handkerchiefs for men and children. Neckties in Neckwear at 25c. and 50c.

Cuff Buttons, Tie Pins, Watch Chains and Fobs, Leather Chains, Purses and Bags, Toques and Hook Mitts.

Mitts and Gloves for Men and Boys and Hook Sweater Coats. Sock Markers in a variety of colors 50c.

W. W. ADAMS
The Tailor, Newburgh.

FARMS FOR SALE OR LET.

FOR SALE.—THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING decided to go West, offers for sale on very agreeable terms the following valuable properties in this County:—No. 1—Farm of 200 acres, best farm and buildings, best situated, loamiest located and in the best state of cultivation of any in the County, and close to railroad station, school, four churches and cheese factory. No. 2—96 acres, all new land, ploughed and ready for crop, nicely drained and watered by never-failing spring, convenient to railroad station, etc.; also, 15 working horses. No. 3—Eighteen steam threshing outfits, 36 in. separator, 16 h.p. engine, separator 36x54, with wind-stacker, tank, feeder, grinder, all in first-class order, and all as good as new. No. 4—Several valuable properties in Town of Napanee and another farm, also some good money loans and other articles too numerous to mention. For full particulars call on or write, FRED A. PERRY, Chamberlain Block, Ont. 50tf

Additional Farms page 6.

Napanee Mayoralty, 1910.

Your vote and influence are respectfully solicited for the election at the ensuing election.

W. T. GILBERT.
52tf

To the Electors of Napanee.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

I wish to announce that I am a candidate for the Mayoralty for the year 1910, and have no doubt of the support of the electors, and if elected will endeavor to fill the position to the best interests of the Town.

Wishing you all the Compliments of the Season, I remain,

Your obedient servant,
W. T. GILBERT.
52tf

To the Electors of Napanee

Ladies and Gentlemen,—I again offer my services to you as Reeve for 1910, and ask for your kind care and influence in the same.

Thanking you the Compliments of the Season,

Your obedient servant,
G. F. RUTTAN.
52p

Town of Napanee. Elections 1910.

To the Electors.

Ladies and Gentlemen,—I have been requested by a number of the ratepayers to allow my name to be placed before them for the office of Reeve for the year 1910, and in response to their request I beg to announce myself as a candidate for Reeve, and shall be pleased to receive your vote and influence.

Thanking you for favors in the past, I remain,

Yours truly,
A. ALEXANDER.
52tf

To the Electors of Napanee

Ladies and Gentlemen,—Through an error my name appears on the ballot paper for Councillor instead of Reeve. I have therefore given notice in nomination, to have the error corrected, and I now ask for your support, and the electors will find me A Happy New Year.

Yours respectfully,
THOMAS HENRY REMO.
52tf

To the Electors of Napanee

Ladies and Gentlemen,—Your vote and influence are respectfully solicited for the office of

JOHN N. OSBORNE

for the office of Councillor for the Town of Napanee for the year 1910.

With best wishes for A Happy New Year.

To the Electors of Napanee

Ladies and Gentlemen,—I wish to announce that, after solicitation by a number of ratepayers, I have allowed my name to be placed for Councillor for Napanee for 1910. If elected, I will serve you to the best of my ability.

Your's respectfully,
S. G. HAWLEY.

To the Electors of Napanee

Ladies and Gentlemen,—Having been solicited by a number of ratepayers to offer myself for the office of Councillor for the Town of Napanee for 1910, I submit your votes and influence for the same, and if elected, serve the town to the best of my ability.

P.S. Start at the bottom of the ballot, and work up.

Wishing you all the Compliments of the Season, I am, Yours respectfully,
JAS. YOUNG.

To the Electors of Napanee

Ladies and Gentlemen,—Having been solicited by a number of ratepayers to allow my services to Councilor for 1910, I respectfully will look after your interests in town to the best of my ability.

Wishing you all the Compliments of the Season, and submitting your Votes and Influence, I remain, Yours respectfully,
W. T. WALLER
52b

To the Electors of Napanee

Ladies and Gentlemen,—Having decided to again enter the field as Councillor for 1910, I submit your vote and influence for the same, and if elected will serve you as faithfully in the future as in the past, and will endeavor to look after the welfare of the town to the best of my ability.

Wishing you all the Compliments of the Season, and thanking you for your favors in the past, I remain,

Your obedient servant,
W. A. STEACY.
52b

To the Electors of Napanee

Ladies and Gentlemen,—I respectfully request your vote and influence for the position of Councillor at the forthcoming election. I will exercise the same careful business administration of the town's affairs that has characterized my conduct in the Council this year. Trusting for the same generous support you received the last time I solicited it.

Wishing you all the compliments of this festive season.

Yours sincerely,
M. C. BOGART.
52b

To the Electors of Napanee

I have consented to allow my name to be put in nomination for Councillor for the Town of Napanee for the ensuing year, and have had several years experience as Councillor for the Town of Napanee. If elected, I can serve you satisfactorily. I respectfully solicit your votes and influence at the coming election.

W. A. ROSH.

To the Electors of Napanee

Ladies and Gentlemen,—Having served you faithfully the last few years as a member of the Town Council, and being one of the oldest ratepayers, I believe I am entitled in asking your support for Councillor for the year 1910. If elected I will fill the position to the best of my ability and use my influence to get a new and less the present rate of taxation.

Your obedient servant,
A. S. KIMMERLY.
52bp

To the Electors of Richmond

Ladies and Gentlemen,—Having been requested by a large number of ratepayers to allow myself again for the office of Reeve for 1910, I solicit your vote and influence, and if elected, I will serve you to the best of my ability.

Your obedient servant,
CHAS. ANDERSON.
52tf

TEACHERS WANTED.

TEACHER WANTED FOR INDIAN S. S. No. 5, Camden, duties to commence 1st January, 1910. Apply to JOHN LAMPMAN, Lake View, Ont. 52b

TEACHER WANTED FOR S. S. No. 13, Richmond. Apply to OSCAR ANSELMINI, Secretary, Methuen, Ont. 52b

WANTED A FEMALE TEACHER FOR S. S. No. 4, Adolphustown, duties to commence 1st January, 1910. Apply to S. SHERMERHORN, Bath, Ont. 52b

A TEACHER, MASTER A, QUALIFIED to teach Senior Division S. S. No. 3 and 4, Ameliasburgh. Apply stating salary, to R. BRISCO, Sec.-Treas., Bath, Ont. 52b

Additional Teachers Wanted page 8.

LOST OR FOUND.

FOUND—FOUND—TAN HEAD, SPLIT ON left ear, white spot under left eye, and black spot on left hip. Apply to J. HOOPER, Bayside. 52bp

LOST BETWEEN SELBY AND NEWBURGH, Wednesday, Dec. 22nd, a Muff, between Selby and Bath. If finder will leave at Beaver office, a suitable reward will be given. 52b

FOUND IN TAMWORTH, ON TUESDAY night, 21st December, 1909, sum of money which owner can have by calling on FRANK McLAUGHLIN, Lot 11, con. Sheffield. 52b

LOST—ON THURSDAY, DEC. 16TH, STRIPED white blanket and light tan shawl between Napanee and Centreville. Finder please leave at Beaver office. Will be suitably rewarded. 52b

LOST—ON THURSDAY, DEC. 16TH, A LARGE white bloodhound dog, with tan spots on head and body. Any information regarding same will be thankfully received by the undersigned. He was last seen in Napanee on Wednesday, Dec. 15th. Will answer to the name of "Brewster" or "Rubber." Address all communications to WM. HANLIN, Box 82, City. 52b

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—ABOUT 25 TONS OF FIRST-class Timothy Hay. Apply to EDWARD DOYLE, Napanee. 52tf

FOR SALE—SCRANTON COAL, IN ALL sizes, at lowest price. THE ROBINSON Co., Ltd. 52tf

WOOD FOR SALE.—BOTH GREEN AND dry Wood in single lengths, at a reduced price. $2.00 delivered. Apply to W. H. WILSON, Mariboro. 47tf

FOR SALE—2 ACRES OF GOOD LAND, with a frame house and stable. Good cellar, pump in the house. Will be sold at a bargain for cash. Apply to M. W. PARKS, Napanee. 50tf

TO LET, A COMFORTABLY FURNISHED room, central part of town. Apply at this office. 52tf

FOR SALE—A SQUARE PIANO CHEAP. Apply to MISS SHERWOOD, Park Hill. 52b

FOR SALE, THE RESIDENCE OF THE late Mrs. Andrew Chartrand, Park Hill. Also the property consists of four lots, large driving house and frame barn. Apply to H. SHERWOOD, at his residence or office in Napanee. 52tf

FOR SALE, THE BRICK RESIDENCE OF the late Henry Hanley, situated on Dundas street. Apply to HERRINGTON, WARNER & GRANGE. 50tf

WANTED.

ROOMS AND BOARD—GOOD ACCOMMODATION for two gentlemen. Apply to BOX 52, Napanee. 52-4p

HORSES WANTED—SEVEN OR EIGHT Horses for the Northeast, on Plains or Gravel Roads. If you wish to do business, call or write. J. C. CONNOLLY, Tarbert. 52tf

WE EXPECT TO SHIP ANOTHER CAR of Horses west before long and want a number on Piano and Gravel roads. Apply to VANSLYKES BROS., Montrose Ont. 52tf

WE WANT FOR FALL AND WINTER months in Napanee and surrounding country reliable agent to take orders for Nursery Stock. Good pay weekly. Outfit free. Exclusive territory. Will supply choicest Nursery Stock which will grow in your climate. This is one of the advantages our men have over others—the delivery of trees in good condition and up to contract time. Write for terms. PELHAM NURSERY CO., Toronto, Ont. Please mention this paper. 52tf

WANTED—PATRONS FOR F. SIMMONS' Practical Painter, who will do all repairing of Furs, furnish material and make up to your order. New Furs made up from whole skins or order, for ladies or gentlemen, all at lowest possible prices. Address BOX 17, Tamworth P.O., or call at house on old McMullan farm on White Lake shore, 2 miles west of Tamworth. 52tf

FARMS FOR SALE OR TO RENT.

FOR SALE—THE SUBSCRIBER OFFERS FOR sale his farm, lot 24, con. 3, Richmond, containing 100 acres, 70 cultivated, balance pasture and bush, well watered, good orchard, frame house and barn, 30 x 60 and 30 x 40, with stone foundation, in good repair. Also 2 acres of land on Napanee River, suitable for building purposes, with frame house and stable thereon. Apply to JOHN A. MACDONALD, Napanee. 52tf

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MORVEN.

We are having fine weather and good sleighing. Mr. E. M. Smith is not well. His two sons are home from Boston, visiting with friends.—Mr. George Clapper, of Belleville, is visiting his uncle, Mr. Geo. Clapper. He is not gaining very much, sorry to say.—Mrs. Samuel Bell is resting easy.—Our social turned out fine and was a grand success.—Mrs. George Shibley and family are visiting at Mr. Bailey Hamm's.—We expect Miss A. Brown as our new teacher.—We had a fair church success.—Wedding bells are ringing around here.—Mrs. John Bell is visiting her mother, Mrs. Storr. Sorry to learn she is on the sick list.—Mis. Myrtle Perry is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Perry. Also their son, Walter, from Peterboro.

MOSCOW.

School meeting was held in the school house on Wednesday. Mr. F. Darling was elected as trustee.—Several from here expect to assist in the programme at the oyster supper in Bell Rock on Thursday evening.—Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Asselstine and Miss Gladys spent Xmas at Sills-ville.—Mr. Frank Storms spent Xmas at his home here.—The Misses Heath and Grace Patterson are holidaying at home.—Miss Maude Johnson has returned home for the holidays, after having spent the past year at Queen's University.—Mr. and Mrs. F. O'Neil spent Xmas in Napanee.—Miss Ruth Lampkin succeeded in passing the Xmas examinations with honors at the Macdonald Institute, Guelph, and has retained home for the holidays.—Miss Jennie Montgomery, of Kingston, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Amos Hartman.

FELLOWS

The sleighing here is beautiful and everyone is enjoying it. A number from here attended the Christmas entertainment at Elginburg, also the one at Westbrook, and all report a fine time.—The teamsetting in the Presbyterian church on the 22nd was well attended, and a fine programme rendered.—Mr. Colvin Bearance, Elginburg, and Miss Pearl McCracken spent Tuesday evening at Sydenham.—Miss May Cramer is visiting friends at Harrowsmith.—Mr. Smith and Miss Ida Clark, Kingston, spent Sunday at T. Hawkes'.—A number from here attended a social gathering of Bell's Corners, Elginburg, on Thursday evening when our pastor, the Rev. Mr. Sanders, was presented with a purse of lined coat. Refreshments were served and a very enjoyable time was spent.—Miss Belle Valentine, of Kingston, spent Sunday at home.—Miss Ida H. Clark has returned home from her school.—We are all sorry to hear of Miss Luella Top-liff's sickness. Dr. Mather is attending the case and we hope for a speedy recovery.—Mr. Will Irwin at J. Bearance's.—Mr. Alex Silver at Mr. Ames'.—Westbrook.—Mr. Wm. Coulter, at Sidney Allport's.—Mr. R. McCracken, Robbin, at his son-in-law, H. McCracken.

ENTERPRISE

A quiet wedding took place at the parsonage on the morning of Dec. 15th, the contracting parties being Miss Floretta M., eldest daughter of Mr. George H. Sellar to Mr. Earl R. Longstreet, son of Mr. Philip Bell, all of Enterprise, Rev. J. H. Waite officating. The bride was attired in her travelling suit of Royal blue velvet, with blouse of white Duchess satin and other trimmings. She was attended by her cousin, Miss Jennie O. Cummings, of Chambers, who was dressed in striped taffeta silk, while Mr. Claude R. Jackson, cousin of the groom, acted as best man. The couple left amid showers of rice on the morning train for a short wedding trip. The bride received many valuable gifts as shown by the high esteem in which she was held. We are glad we are not going to lose her from our midst, as she has always been prominent in Sunday School and League work. We join in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Bell prosperity and happiness all through the voyage of life.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Patrons of the Enterprise Dill Cheese Factory will be held at the factory on Thursday, January 6th, 1910, at 1:30 o'clock p.m., for the election of officers and the transaction of business.

MRS. EMPEY, Proprietor.
F. E. R. MILLER, Secretary.
Shp

LENNOX AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

The annual meeting of the Lennox Agricultural Society will be held in the Town Hall, Napanee, on Wednesday, 19th January, 1910, at 2 o'clock p.m.

E. MING, V.S., Sec'y.
52c

MISCELLANEOUS.

DR. ERNEST B. SPARKS, (of Kingston), DENTIST, has added a dental office and equipment at Dominion Hotel, ODESSA, and will be present there on the first Monday on 1st and 3d MONDAYS of each month. 12tf

LIVE STOCK.

FOR SALE—MILCH COWS, GRADE HOLstein and Grade Durham. All bred to a thoroughbred Holstein. Apply to S. P. DALY. 52tf

FOR SALE—A GOOD DRIVING HORSE. Apply to C. A. WISEMAN, John street. 50tf

BOAR FOR SERVICE.—A PURE BRED Large Yorkshire. For $1.00. WALTER RUSSELL, Empey Hill. 50tp

FOR SALE — PURE BRED TAMWORTH Pigs 7 months old. Heavy Dressers. Have raised 5 years, and team of Heavy Percherons, 7 and 8 coming 5 years. Apply to CREIGHTON Rawley. 47tf

A THOROUGHBRED YORKSHIRE BOAR for service. Fee $1.00 at time of serving with privilege of returning. WM. JOYCE, Lot 8, Deseronto Road. 52tp

FOR SALE—ONE BAY MARE IN FOAL, a good worker. 13 years of age. Also one Barge Buggy, run this summer, and one set of Single Harness used this season. The lot will be sold for one hundred and ten dollars cash to an early buyer. For further particulars apply to E. H. BAKER, Box 186, Tamworth, Ont. 47tf

NOMINATION MEETING.

FOR MAYOR, TWO FOR REEVE, AND TWELVE FOR COUNCILLORS—ELECTRIC LIGHT COMMISSIONER AND SCHOOL TRUSTEES ELECTED BY ACCLAMATION.

The nomination meeting on Monday evening was greeted with a full house as usual, and considerable enthusiasm was evinced by those present. At 8 o'clock Mr. W. A. Grange, Town Clerk, declared the nominations closed, with the following list of aspirants for municipal honors:

	PROPOSER	SECONDER
MAYOR.		
William Thomas Gibbard	C. H. Wartman	Geo. A. Blewett
Thomas Walker Simpson	David Winter	Geo. Bedell
REEVE		
Alfred Alexander	John W. Hamblt	S. Casey Denison
George Frederick Ruttan	Geo. A. Blewett	Willet Vanalstine
John Nathan Osborne	Geo. A. Blewett	C. W. Dean
COUNCILLORS.		
Styles German Hawley	Nelson J. Sills	Geo. A. Blewett
William Albert Stacy	Geo. A. Blewett	John Paisley
Frederick Burton	Amos S. Kimmerly	John Paisley
James Robert Young	E. S. Lapum	Nelson J. Sills
John Nathan Osborne	Gilbert M. Davis	A. E. Paul
Marshall Campbell Bogart	Geo. Gordon	John M. Hamblt
William Alfred Rose	E. J. Dollard	A. E. Paul
William Thornton Waller	Geo. A. Blewett	C. H. Wartman
Amos Scott Kimmerly	T. S. Henry	J. G. Fennell
Charles Milton Stratton	John T. Grange	Albert H. Root
Herman Meng	Wm. C. Scott	G. C. T. Ward
David Lorne Greene	Manly Jones	H. Cline

Dr. Stratton and Mr. D. L. Greene have resigned, leaving ten in the field for Councillors.

	PROPOSER	SECONDER
SCHOOL TRUSTEES		
Albert Edward Paul (E. W.)	H. Meng	A. Alexander
Cortland Hiram Wartman (W. W.)	E. J. Dollard	P. M. Gardiner
Dudley Leicester Hill (C. W.)	W. T. Gibbard	T. F. Miller

All elected by acclamation

	PROPOSER	SECONDER
COMMISSIONERS		
Dr. G. C. T. Ward	W. T. Gibbard	A. S. Kimmerly

Elected by acclamation

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NEWBURGH

Reeve M. Ruttan, mailman D. M. C. Bowman, Councillors W. J. Adam, F. Fairbairn.—A reception by acclamation on Monday of the 1909 Council leaves the personnel as above. Little interest was taken in the nomination proceedings, only a few ratepayers being present. After the nominations Mr. J. Welbank, Village Clerk, was voted to the chair and brief addresses were made by Reeve Ruttan, Bowman and Mr. Paul, giving account of the year's doings. Mr. T. A. Dunwoody being called upon made a stirring speech for a little more energy on the part of the Council in properly organizing and training a fire brigade. He also criticised the method of road-building at the same time expressing his perfect confidence in the Council. The statutory municipal statement shows an expenditure up to Dec. 1st of $3345, and out of the municipality of $8500 over $5000.00 was expended on the roads this year, and next year about $6000 will be spent in the side-walks, when considerable pavement will be laid.

An unusual number of holiday visitors have been in the burgh, a great many home gatherings being the chief feature of the festive season. Among the visitors were noticed the following: Hon. and Mrs. Harty, Aylesworth, Ottawa, at his father's.—Mr. John B. Aylesworth, Miss Agnes Hill, Montreal, and Mr. Hill, Toronto, at their brother's.—Mr. G. F. Hill, Mr. Joseph H. Davidson, Wilbrod, Sask., Mr. W. A. Bigwood, Mr. F. E. Shorey and family and Mr. T. Rosebrugh, Camden, and Mrs. Rosebrugh, Napanee, at Mr. J. Shorey's.—Dr. H. Nesbit and family, Lindsay, and Miss Gertrude Nesbit, Toronto, at Mr. D. A. Nesbit's.—Miss Pearl Wood, Toronto Conservatory of Music, at her father's.—Mr. H. J. Wood, Mr. W. J. Strickler and Mrs. Percival, Merrickville, with Mr. Stickney's family.—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Aldridge, Napanee, and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Meacham, Granum, Alberta, at Mr. W. Meacham's.—Mr. and Mrs. Miles, Peterboro, at Mr. G. M. Walker's.—Miss Rose Dougan, Toronto, with her parents.—Mr. Wilson Winston, Niagara Falls, with his mother, Mrs. Harry Lochhead, Toronto, at his aunt's, Mrs. Spafford, Switzerville, and Mrs. Madden's, Mr. Harold Stone and wife, Portage La Prairie, at his mother's, Mrs. H. Stone.—Mr. Stanley Wagar, Cochrane, New Ontario, with his family, at Rev. J. H. Chant's.—Mr. Geo. Fairbairn, of Pot-dam, N.Y., and Mr. Harold Fairbairn, Kingston, at Mr. P. Fairbairn's.—Mr. Arthur Hanes, Kingston, at his mother's.—Mr. Ray Fairley, Kingston, with his parents.—Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, Napanee, at Mr. C. H. Finkle's.—Mr. and Mrs. A. Vanluven and family, Kingston, at Mr. A. E. Paul's.—Miss Bonesteel, Violet, at Mr. Fred Lockwood's.—Mrs. Pillar, Grimsby, Mr. Newton Pillar, Wellington, N.Y., and Mrs. Adams, Russell, at Mr. W. W. Adams.

Mr. M. E. Sexsmith with his family spent Christmas at his father's, in Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Caurtney visited friends in Peterboro, over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Nugent spent Christmas with relatives in Napanee.

Mrs. (Dr.) Neshit contributed a sweetly rendered solo to the musical service at the Methodist church on Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Drewry spent Christmas with Mr. Drewry's parents at Brighton, and Mrs. C. D. Shorts at Trenton.

Mrs. C. Chaney and family and Miss H. Paul formed part of a family gathering at Mrs. Wm. Paul's Wesley, on Christmas Day.

Messrs. Jas. M. Thomson, Wm. Nugent and Jas. Johnston, retiring members of the Board of Education, were re-elected by acclamation on Wednesday.

SALMON RIVER.

Messrs. F. Simmons and C. Wellman spent the evening of Dec. 27th at Mr. John McDonald's.—Mr. and Mrs. Dan Petersee and Mr. and Mrs. Woodcock and Arden spent Wednesday.—Mr. J. Kirkpatrick, of Fort Colborne, is spending the holidays with his father, Mr. Jas. Kirkpatrick.—Mrs. A. B. Goodanier, of Camden East, spent a couple of days here last week.—Mrs. Mcdonald returned home on Friday from Watertown, N.Y., where she has been visiting friends for the past couple of months.—Mr. and Mrs. R. Young, of Marlbank, at the latter's.—Mr. and Mrs. Kirkpatrick, Miss I. Baker, of Tamworth, spent Xmas with her parents.—Messrs. Goldanier and Mcmahon, of Camden East, at Mr. W. Kirkpatrick's on Monday night.—Miss A. McDonald has returned home from Wilson's Corners, where she spent the past two months.—Mrs. A. B. Goodanier, of Camden East, formerly of this place, has been engaged as teacher for Beaver Lake school for the coming year.—Mr. Nicholson, of Napanee, was with his sister, Mrs. F. York.—Nanonee, Mr. W. Woodcock and family, of Sand Point, were visiting friends in this section.—Mr. J. E. Woodcock, Mr. and Mrs. P. Morden spent the holidays with friends near Tamworth.

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CANAAN.

Our school is closed for the holidays, and we are pleased to hear our former teacher, Miss Annie Milligan is re-engaged for the coming year.—Xmas passed off quietly in this vicinity, a few attending the entertainment at Tamworth in the evening.—Mrs. Gerdy Burns, of Utica, N.Y., is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Burns.—Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Canaan spent a pleasant evening at Mr. James Carroll's, on Wednesday of last week.—Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Kelley spent Xmas at Mr. John Jamieson's, Tamworth.—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Perrie spent Xmas at Mr. James Perree's.—Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Card and son Jesse, and Mrs. Jessie Switzer spent Xmas at Mr. and Mr. Irvine Oderkirk's, on Xmas.—Mr. and Mrs. Irvine Oderkirk and Mr. Leo Keller spent Xmas at Mr. James Black's.—Mr. Leo Keller spent Xmas at his home in Chippewa.—Mr. Fred Mcdonald, of Camden East, spent a couple of days here last week.—Mr. Mcdonald returned home on Friday from Watertown, N.Y., where she has been visiting friends for the past couple of months.—Mr. and Mrs. R. Young, of Marlbank, at the latter's.—Mr. and Mrs. Kirkpatrick, Miss I. Baker, of Tamworth, spent Xmas with her parents.—Messrs. Goldanier and Mcmahon, of Camden East, at Mr. W. Kirkpatrick's on Monday night.—Miss A. McDonald has returned home from Wilson's Corners, where she spent the past two months.—Mrs. A. B. Goodanier, of Camden East, formerly of this place, has been engaged as teacher for Beaver Lake school for the coming year.—Mr. Nicholson, of Napanee, was with his sister, Mrs. F. York.—Napanee, Mr. W. Woodcock and family, of Sand Point, were visiting friends in this section.—Mr. J. E. Woodcock, Mr. and Mrs. P. Morden spent the holidays with friends near Tamworth.

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DESERONTO.

Mr. and Mrs. J. MacCaughertv and daughter Edna, of Kingston, spent a few days in Deseronto, visiting her mother, Mrs. Wm. Oliver.—Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Miller and daughter Madelene spent Xmas with Councillor Kimmerly and wife.—Mr. and Mrs. L. Oliver and children, of Kingston, spent Xmas at his mother's, Mrs. Wm. Oliver.—Mrs. Herb Oliver has returned from visiting friends in Kingston.—Lieut. F. Lloyd, of Parrsboro, spent a few days visiting his sister, Mr. Henry Kimmerly, before leaving for Military College, Toronto.

ROBLIN.

Parties are the order of the day. A teamsetting was held Xmas night which was not very successful, owing to the bad evening. The tea was served in the school house, while the programme was conducted in the church. The musical portion was conducted by Miss Iva Hotton. Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Oliver, Deseronto, spent Xmas at C. Stout's.—Messrs. Floyd Bert and Maitland Horton spent Xmas at Rev. Mr. Horton's.—Robin lost a very prominent citizen in Mr. Bert Spencer, who was married last Wednesday to Miss Ethel Hogg.—Last Thursday evening a load of young people were taken to Empey Hill's teamsetting, including Archie Misses Violet and Treva Lasher spent Xmas at their father's, Mr. Dan. Lasher.—Mr. and Mrs. Wandover, Napanee, spent Xmas at Mr. S. Richardson's, and took in the programming at Empey Hill's on Thursday evening. Rumor says a wedding soon. I wonder who it is.

GRETNA

The Xmas tree and entertainment here was a decided success. The programme was splendid, and good order was given for each number on the programme. The Superintendent, Mr. J. P. Mellow, was presented with a rare chair, and Rev. and Mrs. W. DeMille had a rare turkey given to them by their friends in the neighborhood. Receipts at door were over $27.00. Each member of the Sunday School received a box and about twenty special prizes were given for regular attendance.—Mr. Herbert Mellow and sister Mata attended the Grand Mellow wedding at Sidneville church on Xmas morning. Also the reception at the home of the bride's parents on Xmas day. A great many from here attended the Xmas tree at Bethany church Xmas eve. Exercises were good, with Santa Claus distributing the presents. Rev. Mr. Hamblin, the officiating minister, Mr. Morton Mellow, Sandhurst, and Miss Ethel Hough, Sidneville, spent Tuesday evening at Mr. J. P. Mellow's.—Miss Jessie Sills is spending the holidays with her parents here.—Several from here attended a May Ball on New Year's eve.

CAMDEN EAST

Xmas was spent very pleasantly in this section, nothing of a disturbing nature occurring. Several dances were held in the village during the holidays.—Several from the village attended the Grand Union dinner Mr. and Mrs. Goodanier and family passed the Christmas holidays with friends in Tamworth.—Mr. Hollowell has moved into the house vacated by them by Mr. Peter Switzer, of Tweedie was home for the holidays.—Mr. Fred Hough has returned home to Belleville after having visited friends.—Mr. W. G. Bradshaw, Mr. Robert Gibson is leading a car with potatoes to Gretna and Mr. Simon Snider, of Thorpe, his horses and sleighing him to Kingston.—Miss Lena Hall attended the Xmas tree at Harrowsmith.—Miss Hall is visiting friends in Toronto.—The Methodist church, Sunday school and choir, and all report a successful gathering and a good time.—Mr. and Mrs. Patrick, of Kingston, are visiting friends in the village.—Mr. E. Good, son of Toronto, spent Xmas with his father at Bay Mills.—Mr. Thomas Mcdonald spent Xmas in the village.—Mr. E. Good, son of Toronto, spent Xmas with his father at Bay Mills.—Mr. Thomas Mcdonald spent Xmas in the village.—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hall, of Toronto, spent Xmas with his father at Bay Mills

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It's good. Keeps down the dust and kills moths. It it will kill moths it's worth five times the cost of it.

Another good thing is soap for washing hands. It removes grease dirt instantly.

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I have new Raisins, new Currants, new Peels, new Dates, Sweet Oranges, Grape Fruit, Brazil Nuts, Filberts, Almonds, Olives stuffed with Celery and stuffed with pepper, also plain olives.

I have a lot of Tibson's pan dried Rolled Oats, the best I have had in a year. Everything in the grocery line good and fresh, and 16 ozs. make a pound here.

JOHN PAISLEY

ROYAL SHOE STORE

DOLL CONTEST

Another week with Miss Aleda Fralick as winner of the beautiful doll. We congratulate Miss Fralick on her success, and hope she may have many hours of keen enjoyment with her much admired prize.

After January 1st we are going to make a general clean up of all odd sizes in Slippers and Christmas Goods, at a great reduction in price. So keep your eye on this space for bargains.

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We have acquired the Sole Agency for Frontenac, Lennox and Addington of the above famous Pianos and Organs, and will be pleased to call and see you if you are thinking of buying, or write us.

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Assignee's Auction Sale

The Stock of C. H. FINKLE, Newburgh, will be offered by Public Auction on

Tuesday, January 4th, 1910

at 11 o'clock a.m.

The stock comprises new and up-to-date CUTTERS, right Bob Sleighs, HARNESS, Steel and Rubber Tired, HORSE RUGS and Spring Wagons. All kinds. Harness, handmade, light and heavy, single and double. Also all of the time a quantity of second-hand Buggies and Wagons will be sold.

This is an exceptional opportunity to secure a first-class article at a low price. Terms cash.

528 JOHN MITCHELL, Assignee.

For Your New Year Baking

you certainly should provide yourself with a sack of Nonesuch Flour. By no other means can you insure such delicious cakes as you expect to offer to your guests. Nonesuch Flour costs no more than the ordinary kind. It is worth twice as much. Order a sack to-day and be sure you say "Nonesuch" instead of just saying Flour.

J. R. DAFOE.

WHO WILL BE WARDEN?

No doubt it is a little early yet to speculate as to who will be Warden of Lennox and Addington for 1910, but still we have heard considerable discussion of the matter as to who will be honored with the highest office in the gift of the County. Two or three names have been mentioned, but it is the consensus of opinion that Mr. Smith Gilmour, Reeve of Sheffield, is entitled to the Wardenship, not only because he is a man of capability, but because that Township has not been favored with the honor in several years. Mr. Gilmour has had considerable experience in municipal affairs and would no doubt fill the position with credit to himself and honor to his township and the County.

South four thousand delegates will attend the conference of the Student Volunteer Movement at Rochester, N.Y., this week.

J. W. Birrell, a dining car conductor on the Northern Pacific, and said to be from a city of eastern Canada, was killed by a switch engine at Seattle.

Three miners were burned to death near Harrison, Ont.

Ten persons were killed in a railway wreck in Bohemia.

Prince Haas, brother of the late King Christian of Denmark, is seriously ill.

Five trainmen were killed in a collision on the Baltimore & Ohio Southern in Indiana.

Deafness Cannot be Cured.

as by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

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ARE YOU GOING SOUTH OR WEST THIS WINTER?

Now is the time to plan your trip to California, Mexico, Florida, or the Sunny South. Consult nearest Grand Trunk agent, regarding low tourist rates.

Tax Notice.

Take notice that all taxes now past due the Municipality of Township of Richmond must be paid by January 1st, 1910.

GEO. C. JOYCE, Collector.

52bp

A Trial Order

Will convince you that our Coal is the best. You don't get a pound of dirt with every shovelful of coal. All coal is well screened before leaving the yard. Try a ton and you will notice the difference. J. R. DAFOE.

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Furs made and remodelled in first class style. Prices reasonable and work guaranteed. Gents and Ladies' Coats made to order. All kinds of Fur, Plain, Heavy, Tails and Trimmings for sale. MRS. GEO. ROBINSON, Corner Richard and Mill sts. 42dmp

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Genuine bargains in Dinner and Toilet ware. Also many other lines, both fancy and useful. Now is the opportunity to get good articles at small figures. Come and see for yourself. No trouble to show goods. Crystal Hall, next Bishop's Drug Store. A. PRATT.

THE ARRIVAL OF KITTY IN NAPANEE

A farce comedy of sparkling wit entitled The Arrival of Kitty will be seen at the Bijou Opera House this Friday evening and Saturday matinee and night. It has received the immense amount of favor awarded "The Arrival of Kitty." The best dramatic critics have called the play the funniest the stage has seen, the story is the most unlikely situations takes place in a store representing a hotel at a New York summer resort. Rollicking comedy of the rapid-fire kind interwoven into an unusually interesting plot furnishes 150 minutes of the fastest kind of amusement.

Now if you want to get a cheap boot, now is your chance. I am selling the balance of my stock of boots and shoes at cost. Here are a few prices: Ladies' coarse boots, regular $1.60 for $1.30. Men's Oil Tan boots, regular $1.90 for $1.65. Boy's Calf boots, regular $1.40 for $1.25. Boy's grained boot, $1.80 for $1.55. Boy's box calf, regular $2.00, for $1.50. H. W. KELLY, Campbell House Corner.

LENNOX AND ADDINGTON HISTORICAL SOCIETY MEETING.

Friday evening, January 21st, 8 p.m. The regular meeting of the Society will be held in Historical Hall. Literary building, on the above date. The following programme will be presented:—

Paper — "Early Methodism at the Parish," by the Rev. G. W. McCall.

Lecture—"The History of our Nation," by Prof. W. J. Lang of Toronto University.

The meeting is open for the public, entrance free, and everyone welcome. 52d

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE NAPANEE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

The annual meeting of the Napanee Public Library will be held in the Library Building, on Monday evening, January 10th, 1910, at 8 p.m.

Business—Reading of annual report, election of Board of Management.

All ratepayers are especially requested to attend this meeting. Don't forget the date.

CLARANCE M. WARNER,
Acting Secretary

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ANDERSON TEA MEETING

On Saturday evening, Jan. 1st, 1910, the Anderson people will hold their annual Tea and Concert. You recollect the splendid entertainment of other years. They are striving earnestly to make this the best of all. Tea will be served at 7 p.m. sharp, and immediately following an excellent program will be rendered. Miss Pearl Rickard, of Napanee, will be the soloist, and Miss Addie Wellington, of Brighton, the elocutionist. Rev. M. O. Hare, of Hath, and Rev. Geo. E. Connell, of Morven, will deliver addresses. Local talent will assist in the program, and Mr. R. B. Allen, of Napanee, will occupy the chair. There will be such bountiful provision and such an extensive programme that we ask you to come, remember and come early. For it will be Saturday evening. Admission, 25 cents. 52b

Furs Repaired.

F. Simmons, Practical Furrier, will do all repairing of Furs, furnish material and make up as nice as new. New Furs a specialty. Call and see him at home on Mill street, or leave your whole skins on order, for ladies or gentlemen, all at lowest possible prices. Raw hides bought, highest prices. Address Box 7, Tamworth P.O., or call at house on old Mc Mullin farm on White Lake shore, 2 miles west of Tamworth. 53bm

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

At a special meeting of Forest Mills L.O.L. No. 1244, on Saturday night, 18th December, the following officers were elected for 1910:

W.M.—Bro. Jonathan Hewitt.

D.M.—Bro. Sarah Smith.

Chap.—Bro. Edward Hewitt.

Rec.-Sec.—Bro. Steward Baker.

Fin.-Sec.—Bro. Edward Hewitt.

Treas.—Bro. R. Scott.

D. of C.—Bro. Jas. Schermerhorn.

Lecturer—Bro. Fred Doyle.

Dist. Deputy—Bro. Jas. Hewitt.

Committee—Bros. George Bush, H. B. Kellar, White Smith, Charlie Jones, Thomas Green.

SPECIAL RATE.

The Gold Medal Reliable Kingston Business College which begins its winter term on Monday, January 3d, 1910, offers special rates to new students and that is $20.00, or a Twelve Months' Course for $30.00, to the first twenty students registering between Dec. 20th and Jan. 10th. Students may register by sending $5.00 on account to the principal H. F. McCaffe, and enter anytime thereafter to suit their convenience. G. Milloy, a graduate of the College Fitzroy Sherbrook School of New York City, and O. M. Bertie, B.A., a graduate of Queen's University, have been added to the teaching staff of this high grade college. 53a

NOMINATION MEETING.

(Continued from page 1.)

Mr. John T. Grange, the veteran chairman of this annual meeting for many years, was again unanimously chosen to fill that position. He urgently requested the different orators to speak to the point and not take a quarter of an hour to open up and the same length of time to close. The Council had done good work during the past year, but they should not confine themselves to dog by-laws and the removal of signs. Buying the Waterworks plant he thought would be a profitable subject for the Council of 1910 to take into consideration, as it would undoubtedly pay ten per cent. on the investment. He also urged upon the Council for 1910 to select a committee to look into the matter of husbanding the water near the inlet of the Napanee river and see if it would not be possible by so doing to furnish the town with water power for manufacturing purposes.

Dr. Simpson was pleased to be able to tell the electors that the Council had not gone into debt. They had started out to keep within their means and had done so. They had built a handsome new steel bridge at the east end of the town, reduced the debenture debt $6,000 and added $800.00 to the value of the electric light plant. The assessed value of the town had also increased $24,000. No Committee had overdrawn their appropriation; but all showed a tidy balance on hand, which would pay for the bridge. He also referred to the Waterworks agreement, which would be voted on next Monday. He considered it much better than the old contract. He had been urged by the ratepayers to stand for a second term and considered it his duty to do so; was a firm believer in the second year term and thought it a wise principle. He was not asking for sympathy—did not need it, but was out for re-election for Mayor and asked to be returned for another year, if his past record warranted it.

Mayor Ruttan referred to the years when the present Mayor was Finance Minister of Napanee, and also to the lawsuit that was brought on the town by the 27 mills assessment for five months. He also spoke of the misdeeds of past Councillors. He believed the Waterworks By-law was a good one. He was out for the Mayoralty and asked the ratepayers to elect him. It elected, he would use the same care as he would in his own business.

G. F. Ruttan, Chairman of the Finance Committee, in his opening remarks said that a year ago he had complained that the financial statement of the town was not given out and the electors early enough. This year it was out for over a week. At the beginning of the year he fought strongly against the 18 mill rate, and stood out for 15 mills. The latter would have been sufficient, but fortunately the 18 mill rate carried and it was sufficient to pay for the bridge. Mr. Ruttan produced figures to show that next year a 22 mill rate would be sufficient, and promised it elected and was backed up by business men to have the rate struck at 22 mills. He referred to the Waterworks matter. He was not their solicitor nor counsel in the suit against the town, having to stand out for the council for re-election for the Reeveship, and asked for the support of the electorate.

A. Bleasdell, Chairman of the Town Property Committee, reviewed the work of his Committee during the past year, and showed an unexpended balance of about $260.00. In the absence of Mr. Borrows, Chairman of the Streets Committee, Mr. Alexander read a report of that Committee given him by Mr. Borrows. Mr. Alexander was a candidate for Reeve. He had been a member of the Town Council for six years and felt as though he would like to move up a step. Did not approve of the County Council issuing a debenture to pay for building road roads. He concluded by soliciting the support of the electors.

J. N. Osborne was next called. He went exhaustively into figures and was listened to with rapt attention. He gave statements to show that the 1908 Council, of which he was a member, was as economical or more so than the Council of the present year. Council of 1908 raised 10 mills too much, the rate that year was 25 mills. The Council of 1909 had raised only 17 mills in 1909, the Council of 1909 would have been justified to strike the rate at 20 mills. He was out for Councillor and solicited the support of the ratepayers.

Dr. Ward, Electric Light Commissioner, said it did him a great deal of good to know that he had the confidence of the electors, as they had very kindly re-elected him by acclamation. He very satisfactorily explained the various items in the financial statement of the electric light plant, which showed net earnings for 1909 of $2,917.29.

Messrs. M. C. Bogart and W. T. Waller made a few remarks, but as the hour was getting late they did not retain the audience long. They are both out for election as Councilors, and solicited the votes and influence of the electorate.

A. B. Kimmerly, Chairman of the Market and Police Committee, submitted the following figures, showing that he had economically managed that department of the town's affairs:—

1908.	Receipts	Expenditures
Market	$330 00	$ 24 32
Police	55 15	135 79
	$385 15	$160 11
Receipts over expenditures,		$225.04
1908.		
Market	$313 33	$ 8 55
Police	111 80	336 95
	$425 13	$345 50
Receipts over expenditures,		$79.63.
1907.		
Market	$340 00	$ 16 50
Police	147 85	101 05
	$487 85	$117 55
Receipts over expenditure		$370.30.
1906.		
Market	$340 00	$ 36 87
Police	165 35	78 87
	$505 35	$115 74
Receipts over expenditure,		$389.61.
1909.		
Market	$340 00	$ 4 23
Police	110 25	25 42
	$450 25	$ 29 55
Receipts over expenditure,		$420.70

Napanee, Ont., Dec. 16th, 1909.

LENNOX AND ADDINGTON HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

PAPERS AND RECORDS.

The following paper was written by C. M. Warner, President of the Society, and read at the last meeting held on December 10th.

JOHN THOMSON,
Inventor of a Process for Making Wood Pulp.

John Thomson, Esquire, a resident of Napanee, was one of the original discoverers of a method for manufacturing wood pulp as used in the making of paper, and was the first man to install machinery and manufacture wood pulp in a factory built for that purpose.

John Thomson was a son of James Thomson, who was born in a small suburb of Edinburgh, Scotland, in 1799, and died at Napanee Mills, Ontario, Canada, on December 6th, 1877, at the age of 77 years and 9 months. James emigrated to America in 1851, and lived first at Trenton, New Jersey, and then at St. John, New Brunswick, where he spent most of the years until his death in manufacturing paper. In those days all paper was made from rags.

John was born on November 21st, 1837, and came to America with his father in 1851,—the first seventeen years of his life having been spent in the vicinity of Edinburgh. Soon after he arrived at Trenton, he went to Morristown, New Jersey, to finish his apprenticeship as a Trenton paper maker. After about three years at Morristown he returned to Trenton (1858) and became Manager of the paper mills there.

In 1860 he moved with his father to St. John, where he readily found employment at his trade. During the next two years he experimented considerably in an endeavor to produce a wood fiber from which paper could be made. His experiments covered a period of between twenty months and two years. Trying to produce the material with a small boiler about two feet long and seven or eight inches in diameter, one day the boiler burst. From the fragments collected after the accident he found he had at last secured a good quality of wood fibre for use in manufacturing paper. A sample of pulp this obtained is in the collection of the Lennox and Addington Historical Society.

In 1862 he left St. John with the intention of going to Ottawa to see about securing a patent for his new process. On his arrival at Montreal he spent considerable time looking over the warehouses and avoiding being successfully came in touch with Messrs. Angus Logan & Company, who had paper mills at Sherbrooke, Quebec. He took a contract from this firm to put their mills in better working order. This position was the direct cause of his neglect to have his invention patented. He was very successful in reorganizing the mills at Sherbrooke, in fact so much so, that Messrs. Angus Logan & Company offered him a partnership which he accepted. They advised him not to apply for the patent and he took the advice. He next went to Windsor, Ont., as a member of this firm, and bought a small island with an old building and an excellent water power on it and installed pulp works, and then produced the first wood pulp that was ever manufactured in the quantity for use in making paper. The pulp which was shipped to the mills at Sherbrooke. Mr. Thomson says, made beautiful paper.

Mr. Thomson does not claim to be the only inventor of a process for making wood pulp. Just about the time he made his invention it was in vented in the United States also, and the inventors there had their process patented. The mill at Windsor, Quebec, however, was the first to make wood pulp in marketable quantities, and the mills at Sherbrooke, Quebec, were the first to manufacture paper from wood pulp. This was in the year 1864. Mr. Thomson's method was soon copied abroad.

When the business resulted so successfully, the firm decided to build new paper mills at Windsor for the manufacture of wood pulp paper exclusively. These mills were built in 1869. After the mills had been running successfully for a year or two, Mr. Thomson was presented with his share of the profits to date. The settlement was unsatisfactory to him and he became entangled in a law suit which lasted for three years.

During the time he was involved in litigation he continued to work at the mills, the two years he was in Windsor. While in connection with the mills, it was Mr. Thomson's intention to build a paper bag factory. The mill at Windsor was equipped with machinery for making the bags, was bought from a firm by the name of Bemis & Company in Boston, but just as it was ready to ship, the Bemis Paper Bag Company seized it, claiming an infringement of their patents, and Mr. Thomson lost it all.

Leaving St. John in 1871 he went to Montreal and then to Georgetown, Ontario, where he put in pulp works for Messrs. William Barber & Bros. After finishing this work he built the first paper and pulp mills on the Napanee River at Newburgh. This plant was called Mill No. 1, and was owned by a co-partnership made up of John Thomson, his brother James Thomson, and J. W. Rocklidge. John had employed Messrs. Dunn, Aiman & Company to look after his interests during his trip with Messrs. Bemis & Co., and they sent Mr. Rocklidge to Boston to work on the case. It was through his association with this case, and the knowledge of the business acquired, that Mr. Rocklidge became enthusiastic over the new industry. He prevailed on Mr. Thomson to come to this part of the country to locate.

A peculiar accident caused the firm to start the mills at Newburgh. They had mills built at Gananoque, Ontario, but it was discovered through some error in judgement that these mills were gradually sinking into the St. Lawrence river, and there seemed no way to prevent it. The mill was built by a Mr. Colton. They naturally looked about for a better place to locate, and their attention was called to Newburgh, where there was a handpower and plenty of material and conditions were favorable. Here they secured a water power from the Honorable John Stevenson, and the machinery intended for Gananoque, was, without having been unpacked, reshipped on barges around to Napanee and then carted to Newburgh. A gentleman once interested in the industry tells of the excitement created in Napanee when this machinery arrived in the harbor for transshipment to Newburgh. Very few had ever seen paper manufacturing machinery. The people went to the river in crowds, and were much surprised at the size of the tanks and the quantity of machinery required. The mill was built on the site of Archibald Stuckey's foundry now standing.

After a few years of the partnership, Mr. John Thomson had troubles with Mr. Rocklidge and he withdrew from the firm in 1874. He then went to Montreal where he took a contract to build a mill for a Company at Kingsey Falls, Quebec.

In the same year at the request of Messrs. Hiram Wright, Alexander Smith, W. F. Hall, Alexander Henry, John R. Scott, William Miller and Thomas Worcester, he went to the Napanee River and built mills for the Napanee Mills Paper Manufacturing Company, at the Village of Napanee Mills, which is situated about two miles from Newburgh. This village is now called Bridgewater. He remained in the new Company and signed a contract to stay with them for five years. During this period Mr. Rocklidge and Mr. John T. Grange bought Mr. James Thomson's interest in the Newburgh mills for ten thousand dollars, and James contracted to stay at Newburgh as Manager for two years.

In 1881, when John's contract expired at Napanee Mills he joined his brother James in the construction of the Napanee Paper Mills, and he brothers formed a co-partnership and built the Thomson Mills. These new mills also on the Napanee River near Newburgh, were started in 1881. In the year 1887, Mr. John Thomson's health failed and he retired from business. James and his sons continued the business and the sons operate the plant at the present time, the father having died in Newburgh, on April 26th, 1902, at the age of 70 years and 8 months.

It may be of interest to give here a little incident which happened at the Napanee Mills shortly after Mr. Thomson's retirement as Manager. In about the year 1885, this Company received from Louisiana a shipment of a car load of cane grass from which the sugar had been extracted, with a request that it be manufactured into paper as an experiment. The pulp made therefrom had a strong fibre, much stronger than that made from wood, the paper being exceedingly stout, though somewhat hard in texture. It was shipped to Louisiana and whether anything of a practical nature resulted from the experiment was never known here. At the request of the shippers the secret was always carefully guarded.

During the life of this great industry Mr. John Thomson received, no aid from the Government either in the shape of a bonus or of a grant of land.

It may be of interest to some to know where all the machinery used in these mills came from. The most of it came from Edinburgh, and manufactured by Mr. Thomson's ideas was put together in the construction of those parts used in the manufacture of the pulp. The mills at Newburgh were fitted with machines bought from Messrs. Rice, Barton and Worcester, Mass. Those at Mr. Thomson's mills, Napanee Mills and Windsor, Que., had English machinery. In a recent visit to Windsor Mr. Thomson found machinery which he had installed in 1869 still in use and giving excellent satisfaction.

The district about Newburgh in the early days was well supplied with the wood required for making pulp,—cedar, balsam, basswood and hemlock.

There were two causes which led to the decline of the industry in this part of Ontario. One was the decease in the supply of raw material; the other was the high import duty put on paper by the United States. The latter was undoubtedly the most effective. As the timber was cut from the land, no provision was made for re-forestry, and little did the early residents believe that there would ever be a scarcity of wood in this district.

Mr. John Thomson moved to Napanee, Ontario, a few years ago. He built a beautiful home at the corner of Bridge and East streets, which he now occupies. The sample of wood pulp, secured after months of experimenting, he presented to the Lennox and Addington Historical Society, and it will always form a valuable part of the Society's collection. No invention has done more to cheapen printing paper and to put books and newspapers within the reach of the great mass of the people, thus conferring an incalculable benefit, for as has been truly said,—"the consumption of paper is the measure of a people's culture."

Napanee, Ont., Canada, Dec. 16th, 1909.

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A very pretty wedding took place at the parsonage in Tamworth on Tuesday morning, the 21st inst., at the early hour of 8 o'clock, when Mr. Irving Bowerman, of Carter, Manitoba, was united in marriage to Miss Edith Mae Cameron, of Camden. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Hare. The bride was handsomely attired in grey French broadcloth trimmed to match, and the bridesmaid, Miss Ella Mae Kring, a friend of the bride, looked very pretty in a navy blue cloth skirt and white waist. The bride received many handsome and useful presents, including a purse of gold from the groom's father, Mr. Wm. Bowerman, and other numerous presents from the bride's friends, all of which will be highly prized by the happy couple. The groom's present to the bride was a handsome gold watch. The happy couple left on the morning train for Carter, Manitoba, where they will reside. The bride's many friends here wish them a long and happy journey through life.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

THE LARK'S SONG

The lark's song
Is glad.
The lilting lilting
A gay red rose
The sun darting
Swing.
Madly madly
Young Love is
The knows.

The nightingale's
The wind whispers
street
And a rose
Starlight.
Hides her tears
Shadows
Sadly sadly dies
Young Love is dead
She knows.

—Margaret McGrath
Canadian Magazine.

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MRS. JAMES FENWICK

My cure seemed hopeless, and my friends hourly expected my death. I was so glad that I wanted to die, and it was during one of these very bad spells that a family friend brought a box of Fruit-a-tives," to the house. After much persuasion I commenced to take them, but I was so bad that it was only when I had taken nearly two boxes that I commenced to experience relief. I kept up the treatment, however, and after taking five boxes I was cured, and when I appeared on the street my friends said, "The dead has come to life," and this seemed literally true, because I certainly was at death's door."

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Personals

It is the desire of the publisher that all should take an interest in this column of The Beaver. If you have friends visiting you, or are going away for a trip, leave word or send it on a post card.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. T. McCabe, of Hay Bay, spent Xmas with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard McCabe, of town.

Miss Nellie Sills returned Tuesday from Wednesday, after spending the Xmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Sills.

Mr. Ed. Hull, Peterboro', spent a few days in town this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hull.

Mr. H. B. McCabe left for Oshawa on Monday, after spending the holidays here.

Mr. Harry L. VanLaven, Moscow, is in Southern California with his grandmother and uncle. He expects to be back for another car of horses before the west about March 1st.

Master Walter Scott, and his aunt, Miss Graham, of Overton, are spending a few days with Mrs. David Winter, South Napanee.

Miss Mary Shannon, of Elva, Man., is spending the winter with friends and relatives in town and vicinity, after an absence of eleven years. Miss Shannon formerly lived at Strathcona.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell, of the Paisley House Hotel, were each the recipients of a handsome Christmas present, presented by their guests.

Mr. Stanley Norris, of Peterboro', spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Norris, East Napanee.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Dunning, of Hood Road, are guests at Mr. and Mrs. Leonard McCabe's. Mr. Dunning is a son of the late Geo. Dunning, of our town.

Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Richardson celebrated their thirty-fifth anniversary on Xmas day. There were about fifty guests present. They received many beautiful presents. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hicks had their babe baptized by Rev. C. W. De Mille on the day of the anniversary.

Miss Mabel McFarland, Napanee, is spending a few days this week with her uncle at Centreville, and with friends at Enterprise.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. McCabe and children of Oshawa, are visiting friends in and around town.

Mr. H. J. Bristol, District Manager for United States Shoe Co., of Belleville, Canada, spent Xmas with his father and mother, Piety Hill.

Miss Myrtle Knight is spending the holiday at the home of her sister, Mrs. James Cooper, Gananoque.

Miss Otta Sills is spending the Xmas holidays at home.

On Christmas Day, upon invitations extended, there met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Doyle, Bridge st., to spend the day with the family, Mr. Will Doyle, wife and daughter, of Bath; Mr. Wm. Hall, wife and children, of Camden East; Mr. Edward Doyle, wife and children, of Selby; Mr. Albert Bowen, wife and children, of Richmond, and Mr. H. H. McCabe, wife and child of Oshawa. All join in the day, expressing themselves as having a fine day's enjoyment. It's years since there's been a goodly number of the family as met before.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Scott and son Roscoe, Kingston, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. A. Knight and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Perry, Port Hope, and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Lapp, Morven, spent Christmas at Mr. Edward Huffman's, Selby.

Mr. Roy Frink, Hawley, has returned home after spending Christmas with his sister, Mrs. Robert Blackadder, Oshawa.

Dr. and Mrs. MacCormack and Miss Gladys Price, of Napanee, and Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Carter and Miss Black, of Deseronto, attended the wedding of Miss Lillian Weiss, Trenton, and Mr. R. H. Reid, Myrtle, Monday last.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Collier and J. Adams, of Peterboro', spent Xmas with Mrs. F. S. Dunbar.

Master Eldone Hawley, of Cobourg is spending a few days in town with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hawley, Dundas street.

Mr. Archie Wagar, Massachusetts, is visiting with his mother, Mrs. Lavina Wagar.

Mr. Geo. W. Gilbert is spending the holidays visiting her mother and sister, Mrs. W. F. Ferguson, Bridge street.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Blewett left on Wednesday to spend New Years in Toronto.

Dr. P. E. Mellow, of Saintfield, spent Christmas in Stillsville with his mother, and attended the wedding of his niece, Miss Pearl Mellow.

Miss Alfred Joyce, of Hamilton, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Vanalstyne, Mill st.

Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Lloyd, Tweed, Mrs. Wm. Clancy, Dr. and Mrs. MacCormack, and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Weese dined with Mrs. and Miss Hinch, Fairview, Sunday.

Miss Vera Shorey is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Shorey, Bridge st.

Mr. and Mrs. John Blanchard spent Xmas with their daughter in Kingston.

Mrs. J. A. Carmichael and three daughters, Toronto, are the guests of relatives in town for the Christmas holidays.

Miss Barrett and Miss Marie McNeill, Toronto, are spending Christmas holidays in town.

Mrs. Lynch, Croydon, still continues very poorly, with slight hopes for her recovery.

"Quality" and "Castle"

I am putting in new brands of Flour called "Quality" and "Castle". The former we can recommend as being second to none and a little better than the best. The second grade is A. No. 1 and a trial of either brand will convince. We guarantee that these Flours will produce the most palatable bread in the world. "Quality" will cost you $4.00 per bbl., and "Castle" $3.80. Give us a trial for your next order, and we will endeavor to satisfy.

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CAMDEN EAST.

Mr. James Loggie, Rochester, N.Y. is the guest of his aunt, Miss Fraser, for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Schuster, of Belleville, spent Christmas with her parents, Judge and Mrs. Madden.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Fralick and son, of Chicago, spent the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Fralick, Thomas street.

Mrs. A. McCarney spent Xmas with her sister in St. Vincent De Paul hospital, Brockville, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. Burk, Adolphustown, spent Xmas with Mr. and Mrs. Benwell.

Miss Mary Winters, Prince Albert, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Sexsmith, Bridge street, and other relatives in and around Napanee, after an absence of twenty-seven years.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Donaldson returned to Peterboro' on Monday, after spending the holidays with relatives in Napanee and Deseronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Quinn spent Xmas at her mother's, Mrs. Frank Lynch, Croydon. Also Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Lynch and family, of Tamworth, spent the day there.

Mr. Joseph Buck and Miss Minnie Vanalstyne and Mrs. Alfred Joyce, spent Sunday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Husband, Deseronto Road.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Cambridge, of Buffalo, N.Y., Mr. Vernon Cambridge and wife, of Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Cambridge, Napanee, and Mrs. Sid McKim, Newburgh, Mr. Thos. Furse, Colebrooke, and Mrs. E. J. Cambridge, Yarker, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Lake, at their "Brookside" residence Yarker East, on Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Lloyd, Tweed, spent from Friday till Monday visiting Dr. MacCormack.

Mrs. Wm. Clancy spent Thursday, 16th inst., with Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Clancy, Enterprise, and was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Clancy from Friday till Monday.

Mr. Milton Williams, Croydon, was in Napanee on Tuesday last.

Miss McDougall, of Toronto, is spending the holidays with her sister, Mrs. W. A. Daly.

Mrs. Rebecca Williams, of Belleville, spent Christmas with her sister, Mrs. J. Storms, Bridge street.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Thompson, of Montreal, Que., are the guests of her aunt, Miss Fraser.

Mrs. Major Wood, Yukon, and son Steward, attending R. M. C., Kingston, are the guests of her father, Mr. Jas. Daly.

Mr. Percy Wood, of Newburgh, arrived home on Friday from the Toronto Conservatory of Music.

Mrs. Jarones VanAlstyne has returned home after visiting her sister, Mrs. A. E. Holthy, Ottawa.

Miss Fanny Johnston, of London, Ont., is spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. J. W. Johnston.

Mr. and Mrs. Helmer, of Montreal, spent Xmas with his sister, Mrs. A. Chevalier, Bridge st.

Mr. W. Johnston, Bowmanville, spent Xmas with his family in town.

Mrs. Rathbun and Mrs. Campbell, of Toronto, are the guests of Mrs. W. A. Daly, for the holidays.

Mr. Fred Hosey, Cobalt, spent Christmas in town with his mother.

Mr. Arthur Daly, of Toronto, spent Xmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Denis Daly.

Mr. Jos. Granger, of Ottawa, spent Xmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Granger, John st.

Mr. Fred Wood and son, of Oshawa, are spending the holidays with friends in town.

Mr. Ernest Hall, Montreal, spent Xmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hall.

Miss Gladys Grange, of Boston, spent Xmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Grange, John st.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Black and son Ralph, spent Xmas in Stirling, the guests of his mother.

Mrs. M. J. Bates, Bath, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Martin, for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rose spent Xmas in Glenora, the guests of their daughter, Mrs. Wilson.

Mr. Charles Oveall, Toronto, spent Xmas with his parents in town.

Miss Ida Robinson is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Fred McNab, in London (Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Holthy, of Ottawa, are the guests of Mr. Charles VanAlstyne, on Palace Road.

Rev. and Mrs. Hugh Cairns left yesterday for St. John's, N.B., and will on Saturday, on S. S. Corsican for England.

Mr. Arthur Hanes, of Kingston Commercial College, is spending his Xmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. Wm. Hanes, Newburgh.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Fenwick and daughter Florence, of Enterprise, spent Xmas holidays at St. Marys, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fenwick.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Johnston, Bath, spent Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Calver, Port Colborne.

Mr. Thomas Chambers, of South Fredericksburgh, spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Calver, Port Colborne.

Mr. R. R. Sharpe, Bath, returned home on Monday, after spending a pleasant week with friends in Hamilton and Toronto, and Xmas with his sisters, Mrs. G. D. Bell, Belleville.

Misses Ketha Gummer, Gladys Amey, Pearl Hagerman, Lizka Mills, Mabel Sloan, Kingston, and Mrs. F. Asherst and little daughter Ruby spent last Monday with Miss Grace Sharpe, Bath.

Mr. Hatcehe Terry, Lindsay, spent Christmas the guest of his uncle, Mr. W. H. Meacher.

Mr. Walter B. Cronk, Guelph, is spending the holidays in town.

Miss Gertrude Dafoe, of Toronto, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Clarence VanAlstyne, Palace Road.

Miss Helen Grasse, of Lake View House, Kingston, came up for the Dashelor's ball, and spent the week end with her cousin, Miss Helen Allen, Adelphi st.

Miss Maude Greene, of Napanee, attended the wedding of Miss Pearl Mellow on Christmas morning.

Miss Elizabeth and Miss Evelen Carscallen were the guests of their brother, Mr. Carscallen, for a month's visit with her sister, Mrs. (Dr.) Griswold.

Mr. Ottis Storms spent Christmas with his parents at Yarker.

Miss Mildred and Chas. McKim, Switzerville.

Miss Tillis Yorke was the guest of Miss Pearl Spencer on Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Black, Northport, spent a few days last week the guests of Mr. T. Y. Mellow.

Miss Douglas Wilson, Peterboro', is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. S. Ham, Dundas st.

Miss Edna Stafford spent Xmas with friends in Kingston.

Mr. Maurice Smith, of Chicago, spent the Xmas week with his parents in town.

Messrs. George McConachie, of Belleville, John, of Brampton, and Norman, of Guelph, are spending Christmas and New Years with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McConachie, Napanee.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur F. McKnight and little daughter, Edna, of Selby, and Mr. Fred G. Trull, of Oshawa, spent Xmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. Almon Gordanier, 29 Balmuto St., Toronto.

Mr. Wilkie Madden, Merchants Bank, Egansville, spent Xmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Madden.

Judge and Mrs. Madden entertained the Minister of Justice and Mrs. Aylesworth to supper on Christmas.

The Misses Haynes, Kingston, attended the Bachelors' Ball, and spent a few days with Judge and Mrs. Madden.

Mrs. Dorgan and Mrs. Northrup, of Ogdensburg, N.Y., and Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Smith spent Xmas with Mrs. J. W. Card.

Miss MacPherson spent Xmas day at her uncle's, Mr. John B. Aylesworth, Newburgh.

Miss Edna Summers, of Junetown, attended the Card-Mellow nuptials.

Mrs. G. Cormile is visiting a few weeks with her father, Mr. R. Brougheu.

Miss Allie Wheeler arrived home last Thursday from Rochester to spend the winter months with her mother, Mrs. R. Wheeler.

Miss Florence Black, of Toronto, is visiting her many friends in Napanee.

Mr. R. Brougheu spent a few days with his sister, Mrs. R. Wheeler.

Messrs. W. R. Travers, Ernest Travers and Gordon Travers are expected in town to-morrow to spend New Years with Mr. and Mrs. R. G. H. Travers.

Mrs. W. B. Stephens, of Montreal, who has been spending a week with her sister, Mrs. W. J. Sills, returned home to day.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. McCay, Rockport, N.Y., spent a few days in town this week with his mother, Mrs. Coleman McCay.

Miss Stella Gibson has been accepted by the Brooklyn General Hospital, having successfully passed her preliminary examinations.

Mr. Allan Simpson did not arrive home from Winnipeg as expected for Christmas, as he has accepted a position with another surveying party.

Mr. Harold Anderson spent a few days this week in Chicago.

This evening Mr. W. R. Travers, of Toronto, and his three sons, R. St. H., Ernest and Gordon will curl a picked team of Napanee curlers.

MARRIAGES.

ANDERSON—WHITMARSH—At the Rectory, Napanee, on Nov. 9th, 1909, by the Rev. Canon Dean Dibb, Mr. Robert Walter Anderson, of Newburgh, to Miss Violet Myrtle Whitmarsh, of Napanee.

CLANCY—MacWILLIAM — At the home of the bride, 455 Barrie St., Kingston, on Wednesday, Dec. 22d, James J., daughter of Capt. and Mrs. C. H. MacWilliam, to H. Claney, of Napanee, by Rev. Lang.

KEENAN — EDWARDS—On Dec. 25th, 1909, at the residence of the bride's parents, Napanee, by Rev. C. W. DeMille, cousin of the bride, Margaret G., youngest daughter of Dr. G. W. Edwards, to Edward J. Keenan, Winchester, Ont.

DAVIDSON—YEOMANS — At the Methodist parsonage, Napanee, on Wednesday, Dec. 29th, 1909, by the Rev. W. H. Emsley, Miss Emma, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Yeomans, Wesley, to Mr. John Davidson, of Calgary.

GALT—FILE—On Monday, December 27th, 1909, at the home of the bride's parents, by Rev. C. W. DeMille, Laura Emma, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles File, of Palace Road, to Robert John Galt, of South Fredericksburgh.

DEATHS.

CORNWALL—At the residence of her son-in-law, Wm. Herrington, sr., Richmond, on Wednesday, Dec. 29th, 1909, Mrs. Sarah Cornwall, wife of the late William Cornwall, aged 70 years.

TAMWORTH.

Mr. and Mrs. Presley at Geo. Reid's.—T. M. Barry and wife spent Xmas in Napanee.—W. A. Fuller, wife and family spent Xmas in Montreal.—Geo. Way and Miss Madge Way spent Xmas at home.—Stanley Wagar and wife spent Saturday in town.—Archie Wagar, son of Queen's College, spent Xmas at home.—Henry Richardson is laid up with a sore hand.—Council went in by acclamation.—Mrs. Albert Shier and son are visiting at Sampson Shield's.—John O'Brien and Mrs. Collingwood, spent Xmas at home.—C. F. Noll and wife spent Xmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Byrnes.—Mrs. Geo. Kennedy is visiting friends in and around town.—Miss Baxter at F. Hardness'.—Overcoats at cost at Floyd & Co's.

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Prices—25c, 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.50.
Seats on sale Friday.

Store Closed All Day Saturday, January 1st, of course—It's New Years.

A Happy New Year To All

Is the spontaneous heartfelt wish of this peculiar store. The year of 1909 has been the most successful in the history of this business. For 1910 our aim and purpose; yes, our business ideal will still be to do with our might the legitimate in business and the practical best for our fellow-men. The ideal of our business recognizes human rights. We won't sell wrong goods for the mere profit of it. We won't stand for any employe that lies for us, any more than for one who lies to us; and again we wish you one and all---A Happy, Prosperous 1910. May it be the very best year you have ever had.

Ladies' Home Journals.

January number of Ladies' Home Journal is now on display in our windows and for sale at our pattern counter. 15 cents a copy.

The first word on dresses for the New Year appears in the January issue of The Ladies' Home Journal. Under the title of "The Making of Plain Clothes at Home," Mrs. Ralston has written an article that will be a big assistance to thousands of women. Would you know the latest, most fashionable and most serviceable colors and cloths? Would you know the attractive and most serviceable designs? Then read Mrs. Ralston's article.

Are there little children in your home? If there are you should get for them this issue of The Journal. "The Little Stories for Little People" can be read either by the children, themselves, or read to them by the older folks.

Annie Russell, the actress, answers many of the question you have asked so often concerning the stage and its people.

Begin the New Year with a thorough understanding of the necessity of your daughter enjoying good health. Dr Bentley's Physical Culture for Girls will aid you to this understanding.

The work of making your own clothes is made more satisfactory, and the clothes themselves more attractive by a study of the pages in Mrs. Ralston's fashion department. The girl who makes her own clothes will find The Ladies' Home Journal Patterns very helpful in doing this work. We have the patterns at our store Quarterly Style Book 20c., including a 15 cent pattern free.

In next week's Beaver we will announce a trade event that will be very interesting to the ladies.

January Clearance of Remnants

AND SURPLUS STOCK

BEFORE STOCKTAKING

All week our Department heads have been rummaging their stocks, gathering together the remnants, broken lots and surplus stocks, using the markdown pencil freely. Main aisle tables are loaded with remnants of various kinds. Remnant tickets are all plainly marked so you may look them over to your heart's content. If you are the head of a home there are many items can be bought at a splendid price advantage.

In Middle Store—(Ground Floor)

Remnants Shirting, Flannelette, Sheeting, Cottonades, Denim, White Cotton, Prints, Wrapperettes, Kimona Cloths, Table Linen, Towellings, Embroidery Linens, Sateens, Art Sateens, Cretonnes, Ticking, Shirting Flannels, etc.

Mussed pieces and broken lots of Fancy Table Linens, Bleached Table Cloths, Sideboard Covers, pattern Table Cloths, Towels, etc.

In Corner Store—(Ground Floor)

Remnants Dress Goods, Silks, Dress Linings, various lengths suitable for Waists, Skirts and Children's Dresses.

Remnants Embroidery and Laces.

Odd clearing lines of Hosiery and Gloves.

Handkerchiefs that were mussed during holiday rush.

(In Middle Store—(First Floor Up

Remnants Carpets, Oilcloths, Linoleums.

Odd Pairs Lace Curtains.

In Women's Ready-to-wear Section.

Clearing prices on surplus stocks of Women's Jaskets, Children's Jackets, Women's Washable Evening Dresses, Women's Skirts, Fur Collar Coats, Women's Fur-lined Coats, Muffs, Boas, Odd Women's Fur Coats.

The Most Interesting Clothing Sale

For Men, Boys and Children, That We Have Ever Held.

From every line will be driven all the surplus stock, all the odds and ends of this big season's business. Out the goods must go. Prices are greatly reduced to make the selling certain. Practically everything is included in this sale. The only reservations are the place line, Black Suits and staple lines, that we are replacing every time a garment is sold out.

Now is your chance. Don't miss it. You save a big round figure on your purchases before stock-taking, which is only two weeks off.

Men's Suits.

About three hundred suits to choose from. Sizes range from 36 to 46. Prices are less than Wholesale. The mark-down man has gone through with his pencil and the reductions will surprise you.

Men's Overcoats.

Every pattern Overcoat is reduced at least 25 per cent. Some are reduced one-half. All except a few lines that we sell the year round are cut in price to clear. We have especially big range of large sizes.

Men's Trousers—Odd.

We have made three prices, $1.00, $1.69 and $2.19. The dollar line is composed of $1.25 and $1.50 trousers. The $1.69 line is $2.00 to $3.00 trousers. The $2.19 line is $3.00 and $3.50 trousers.

Boys' Short Pants for 75c a pair.

We have a table of about one hundred pairs of boys' knee pants, all marked down from $1.00 and $1.25. Your choice now for 75c a pair.

Youths' Suits.

Every youth's Suit, except Blues and Blacks, is reduced.

Youths' Overcoats.

Twenty-five per cent. off any youth's Overcoat. Sizes 32, 33, 34, 35.

Fancy Vests Reduced

Some almost half. All at least 25 per cent.

Boys Overcoats.

Any Boy's Overcoat in the store you can have at 25 per cent. reduction.

Suits Boys' 3-piece and Children's 2-piece

SPECIAL CLEARANCE.

The only reservation in this sale are the staple Blues and Blacks. Every other suit is included in this sale. Some are reduced from $4.00 to $5.00, and from $5.00 to $3.50. But you can have your pick at 25 per cent. less than regular.

Special Bargains in Men's Ordered Clothing

DURING JANUARY.

We are offering special inducements to Ordered Clothing Customers. Some hundred and forty odd Suit patterns are reduced to clear before Spring stuff comes in. Extra good imported Scotch and English Suitings reduced. At $12.50. At $15.00. At $17.50. At $20.00. Each lot is made up of Suits worth from $2.50 to $5.00 more. We take all the risk as to fit.

Men's Fur Coats, Fur-lined Coats, Adjustable Fur Collars, Fur Gauntlets, Fur Caps.

Fur purchases should be careful purchases. In furs there's abundant opportunity for disappointment. And the Coat you buy may shed its hairs a short time after you commence to wear it. Remember we've been in business for many years, we will be in business many years to come. We're always here to make good on the Fur Coat or anything you purchase from us any reasonable time after you buy.

RACCOON COATS, special values at $45, $60, $55, $60, $65, $70, and $75.

PUR LINED COATS at $50, $55 and $60. Fur Caps $1.75, to $22.50.

FUR COLLARS, adjustable, at $2.50 up to $25.00. Gauntlets, $5.00 to $20.00.

The Robinson Co., Limited.

Is Napanee's Greatest Dry Goods Store. Napanee, Ontario.

ONTARIO ARCHIVES
TORONTO

Happy New Year

TO OUR FRIENDS AND PATRONS,
ONE AND ALL, WE SEND

A NEW YEAR'S GREETING

We are very thankful for favors shown us during the past year, and we feel that our efforts to furnish the best of outfitting at the lowest prices consistent with good quality, have been fully appreciated. It affords us the greatest satisfaction.

We are not content with battles already won, however, and during the coming year we shall press forward to still greater achievements.

Clearing Sale of Men and Boys' Suits, Overcoats, Odd Pants, etc.

All through January we intend selling all Men and Boys' Ready-to-wear Clothing at a reduction of 25 per cent. off all regular prices.

$16.00 Men's Suits	$12.00.	$14.00 Suits now	$10.50.
$12.00 Men's Suits	9.00.	$10.00 Suits now	7.50.
$ 7.50 Men's Suits	5.62.	$ 5.00 Suits now	3.75.

All Men and Boys' Overcoats at similar reductions. Now is your time to buy clothing.

J. L. BOYES

Doxsee & Co.

The Leading Millinery House.

Wishing One And All A Bright And Happy New Year.

Heavy Gum Rubbers and Knit Socks for rough wear.
WILSON BROS.

—Don't forget the Gospel meetings over Madill Bros' store, beginning Friday, 10 a.m., 2 p.m. and 7.30 p.m. All are invited.

There will be no service in St. Thomas' Church, Morven, on Sunday, Jan. 2nd. There will be service on Jan. 9th, at 10.30 a.m., with Holy Communion.

—Good skating is now being enjoyed by large numbers at the Napanee Skating rink. The ice is fine, and any wishing to purchase tickets may do so at the rink.

—Remember the New Years entertainment, Selby Methodist Church, to-night. Good programme given by the school. Admission, 20 cents. Children free. Be sure and attend.

—H. W. Huff wishes to announce that he has opened an auction room opposite the Campbell House, where the red flag is, and will sell all kinds of dry goods, on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. 51e

—F. S. Richards & Bro.'s Studio is the best equipped and most up-to-date photograph gallery in Ontario. They have a special instrument for taking family groups, the latest invention, one that will take every person once and sharp. Their cabinet work is unsurpassed; equal to any produced in any town or city in Ontario.

—The annual entertainment given by the scholars of St. Luke's Sunday School, Camden East, will be held in Hinch's Hall, to-night, 31st inst., at 8 o'clock. An excellent programme of dialogues, songs and choruses will be given.

Newman—Livingston Co. are selling 4 lbs. of the largest, best new Raisins 25c.; 3 (16 oz.) packages choice seeded raisins 25c.; 4 packages Canada Starch 25c.; 4 lbs. pure fresh icing sugar, 25c.; new lemon and orange peel 13c per lb.; 8 lbs. best new flaked Oats 25c.; 4 lbs. superior flaked wheat 25c.; 22 lbs. yellow or 20 lbs. Redpath's granulated sugar for $1.00; 10 to 20 per cent. off all package tea, breakfast foods, yeast, soda, blue, starches, butter color, diamond dyes, shoeing, boot polish, etc. A cash store and cash prices for cash people.

Doxsee & Co.

The Leading Millinery House.

On Sale

Berlin Wool, 7c a skein.
Corticelli Embroidered Silk, 7c a skein.
Hair Switches at cost.

M. L. Allingham

Thos. A. Huffman, Druggist, and Wallace's Drug Store

Last week in giving a list of The Huffman Preparations we omitted

HUFFMAN'S PERMANENT OFFICE INK.

This Ink has been in use over 40 years, and gives perfect satisfaction. Sells at 25c. pint.

Bring your own bottle. A bottle of ink that cost you 5c. bring the bottle and you will fill it for 3 cents; a bottle that cost 10c. we will fill for 5c., and so on.

WHY PAY HIGH PRICES?

T. B. Wallace, Ph.B.

The Prescription Druggist.

—Mr. W. J. Campbell has moved from Bridge st. to the old Robert Denison house, which he lately purchased on Centre st.

—The Bachelors' annual Assembly held in the Town Hall, on Tuesday evening, was a great success. The music was furnished by the Gananoque Orchestra.

—Mr. H. J. Haviland, B.A., of Brighton, has been engaged as classical master in the Collegiate Institute to succeed Mr. Miller, who goes to Lindsay to fill R. A. Croskery's place.

Oil Tan Moccasins for Men at reduced prices. WILSON BROS.

—On Saturday night, Dec. 18th, Earl Walmsley, son of Thomas Walmsley, Gretna, met with an accident which resulted in a broken leg. A load of young people were going to Gretna church to practice for the Christmas entertainment, and when going up Aleombrack's hill young Walmsley jumped off the sleigh which at the moment skidded down. The sleigh ing the boy down and breaking his leg above the knee. The little fellow is about twelve years of age.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

At Wallace's, you can get 6 lbs. best Sultana 25c., 6 lbs. best Salts 25c., genuine W. and R. Buttertoolor 15c and 25c., 3 packages of Diamond Dyes or any other Dye 25c., Whooping Cough Remedy 25c., Blaud's Compound Iron Tonic Pills, 100 in a bottle, 25c., all of Huffman's remedies. Everything fresh and good at Wallace's Drug Store, Napanee.

BATH.

The Christmas Tree entertainment of the Methodist Sunday School, which was held on Friday evening last, was a great success, and the hall was crowded. A good programme was given. The receipts were $30.00.—The St. John's Church S. S. also held their Xmas entertainment on Wednesday night last, and a real good time was experienced by all those who attended. The drills, choruses, etc., given, were well rendered, and all enjoyed themselves.—Quite a number of Xmas visitors were in our village this week. Among them were Jas. Chapman and wife and son, of Brockville, and Mr. Tripp, of Frankford, and Miss Sharp of Sidney, at Norman Rikley's.—Robert Stevenson, of Southampton, and John Work, of Toronto, and Mr. and Mrs. Lathan Clarke, of Wilton, at Jas. Stevenson's.—Mrs. Prinyer, of Wolfe Island, at Mrs. C. Wemp's.—Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Fennay and Miss Brunne, of Kingston, at George Earls'.—Miss Lucilla Haselton, who has been visiting friends in Rochester, N.Y., has returned home.—This last week has been ideal winter weather, and although quite cold, is greatly enjoyed by all.—Mr. W. E. Topliff and family, also Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Wemp spent Xmas with Mr. Stewart Smith, of Millhaven.—Miss Ethel Topliff, of Bancroft, is spending her holidays with her parents here.

—Hand-made Lace and Long Boots in all sizes. WILSON BROS.

LICE ON CATTLE.

At this season of the year a powder is much more convenient than a liquid for killing lice—but the point is to get a good powder. Bill Brandon's recipe is the best thing we have found yet. Made up fresh while you wait at Wallace's Drug Store, Napanee.

THE NAPANEE LADIES' MUSICAL CLUB.

The next meeting of the Napanee Ladies' Musical Club will be held in the Town Hall on January 1st, (New Years Day), at 4 o'clock. The programme will be arranged by Miss Linzie Hall, and the ladies of the Board of Directors will serve tea. The invitation is extended to the gentlemen friends of the members. Non-residents, 25c. 52b

SPECIAL NOTICE.

I have just received the third consignment of horse blankets, which is still further proof that I am giving extra value in these goods. Also I have the largest and finest stock of robes in town, and if you call you will be convinced that I can give you better value than you can get elsewhere. Also the same in bells—a full stock on hand. Shop first door west of the Campbell House block.
F. W. VANDUSEN.

LIST OF MAYORS WHO HAVE ONLY OCCUPIED CHAIR ONE YEAR.

A. L. Morden, Esq., Dr. A. Lennard, Dr. J. P. Wenman, Dr. G. C. T. Ward, J. Aylsworth, Esq., Dr. R. B. Maddix, Esq., Chas. Sterling, Esq., John Carson, Esq., E. S. Lapum, Esq.

Here is a certain sympathy cry is being used that the present Mayor is entitled to office through the choice of the electors of gentlemen who had large interests in the town, only occupied the chair one year speaks for itself.

Vote for F. T. Gibbard as Mayor for 1910 who has been identified with every enterprise for the town's development. 52b

NEW YEAR'S NIGHT.

Anderson is the place.
Tea and Concert the event.
Eight o'clock is the hour for tea.
Abundant is the tea.
Delightful is the program.
Ridiculous is the admission.
For it is only 25 cents. 52b

Nominations Elsewhere.

SHEFFIELD.

For Reeve—Smith Gilmour (acel.)
For Councillors—J. Ed. Harrison, George Black, John Sullivan, Melville C. McKim (acel.)

ESSEXVILLE.

Reeve—M. Ryan (acel.)
Councillors—Dr. M. I. Beeman, James Paul, W. W. Adams, P. Fairbairn (acel.)

CAMDEN.

For Reeve—John W. Reid (acel.)
For Deputy-Reeve—William John Allen, James C. Doyle.
For Councillors—W. J. Haggerty, Herbert Armstrong, John S. Galbraith (acel.)

ERNESTTOWN.

For Reeve—Clark Walker (acel.)
For Deputy-Reeve—R. W. Longmore (acel.)
For Councillors—John W. Frink, B. G. Hamm, John Kenny, D. W. Silsea.
A Local Option By-law will also be voted on.

RICHMOND.

For Reeve—Charles Anderson, Robert W. Paul.
For Councillors—James Windover, Alfred McCutcheon, Christie Kellar, Cephas H. Spencer, Manly Jones, Fred Sexsmith, James McKittrick, Matthew Henry Sexsmith, F. R. Sills.

ADOLPHUSTOWN.

For Reeve—C. F. Allison (acel.)
For Councillors—T. Chalmers, H. Chalmers, W. Platt, R. M. Reid (acel.)

NORTH FREDERICKSBURGH.

For Reeve—C. W. Hambly (acel.)
For Councillors—Samuel Baird, James Dillenbeck, Elmer Akenbrack, Hugh Mooney (acel.)

BATH.

For Reeve—James Graham, George A. Wartman.
For Councillors—Charles Burley, James Hawley, William Hall, Herbert A. Lewis, James Shibley, Lewis J. Switzer, William Topplift.
A Local Option By-law will also be voted on.

SOUTH FREDERICKSBURGH.

For Reeve—Henry Cooper, John C. Creighton, Arthur B. Loyst.
For Councillors—William Charters, Ephraim Fitchett, Thomas Mellow, Michael Wagar, Robert Wright.

W. R. GORDANIER

The many friends of Mr. W. R. Gordanier, of Tacoma, Washington, were greatly surprised and saddened to learn of his death on the 16th inst., after a brief illness of only two weeks. The immediate cause of his death was paralysis. Mr. Gordanier was born at Morven seventy-six years ago. He lived on the homestead until 18 years ago, when he sold his farm and moved to Napanee. He resided here until four years ago, and he and Mrs. Gordanier moved to Tacoma, their son, Mr. W. N. Gordanier, having secured a lucrative position a few years previous, about twenty miles from their location. Mr. Gordanier was a very estimable person, honest and upright in his transactions with all those whom he had business relations, and his character was above reproach. In business transactions his word was his bond. He was genial and approachable, and one you could rely on, as a firm and true friend. He leaves a wife and one son, to mourn the loss of a true husband and affectionate father. He was buried at Tacoma, Washington.

LENNOX FARMERS' INSTITUTE.

Supplementary meetings of Lennox Farmers' Institute will be held in Wilton, Grange Hall, Jan. 14th, 1910; Odessa, Town Hall, Jan. 15th; Sillsville, Town Hall, Jan. 17th; Adolphustown, Town Hall, Jan. 18th. Afternoon and evening sessions will be held at which Messrs. Geo. Carlaw, of Warkworth, Ont., and H. C. Emerson, of Corbyville, Ont., will give addresses. Mr. Carlaw will be prepared to speak on "Underdraining" "Feeding and management of Dairy Herd", "Eradication of Weeds", "Corn Growing for the Silo", "Cultivation of the Soil and Agricultural Education". Mr. Emerson on "Judging and Breeding of the Dairy Cow", "Selection and care of Brood sow and young pigs", "A practical talk on Corn and the Silo", "The Farmers' interest in good seeds, and the land we live in". These speakers are practical and successful farmers and their addresses should be of interest to every farmer in the County. Do not miss it. D. Aylsworth, President; D. A. Roblin, Secty. 53b

CARD—MELLOW.

The Sillsville church was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Christmas morning, at 10 o'clock, when Pearl, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mellow, was united in marriage to Mr. C. A. Card, by the pastor of the church, Rev. J. W. Bunner, in the presence of a good company of invited guests and friends of the bride. The church was very suitably decorated for the occasion, the ceremony being performed under an arch of evergreen. Miss Kellar, of Bath, played Mendelsohn's wedding march in her usual style. The bride, who was unattended, was given away by her father, and was attired in a travelling suit of violet broadcloth with beaver hat to match. At the close of the ceremony a reception was held at the residence of the bride's parents, Sandhurst. The bride was the recipient of many valuable and useful presents. The happy couple left by evening train for Kingston, thence to Folger, where they will reside. Mrs. Card will be greatly missed in the community where she gladly gave her services to the church, Epworth League and Sunday School. We wish Mr. and Mrs. Card every happiness and success in life.

To stop any pain in 20 minutes, take one of Dr. Shoop's Pink Pain Tablets. See formula on the box. Ask your Doctor or Druggist about this formula. It can't be bettered. Promptly relieves. Most pains get instant relief. Box of twenty Pink Pain Tablets, 25c. Sold by all druggists.

Hockey and Skating Boots in all sizes. WILSON BROS.

PRESENTATION AND ADDRESS.

The following address and presentation was made to Miss Florence Wilson, on Thursday, Dec. 23rd:

Dear Teacher,—We, the pupils of Switzerville School, on hearing of your resignation as our teacher, desire to show in some way our appreciation of your kindness to us, for the past two years and a half. During that time we always found you willing to help us in every way with our studies, and at the same time set before us an example of a true Christian. Unthinkingly, at times, we may have taxed your kindness very much, but we did not do anything wilfully to cause you sorrow.

We were very sorry that, through ill health your stay with us was shortened, but are glad to hear you are recovering, and we sincerely hope God may give you good health through all the years to come.

We ask you to accept this watch fob as a small token of our appreciation of your interest in us, not for its intrinsic value, but for the love that prompts the gift.

Wishing you a merry Christmas and a bright and prosperous New Year.

Signed on behalf of the pupils of Switzerville school,
EDNA McKIM,
GLADYS WALES,
BERNEICE CLARK.

Brisco OPERA HOUSE
NAPANEE

Tuesday Evening, January 4

The Clarence Bennett Productions, Inc., offer

Canada's Favorite Funmaker, Mr. Geo. H. Summers, in the famous Cook—Peary Play

"Under the North Star" or "A Dash For the Pole"

Supported by a Strong Company. A Superba of Scenic Grandeur. Prices—25c. 35c. 50c. 75c.

Reserved seat sale opens at Hawley's Shoe Store.

POULTRY!

We are paying the

Highest Market Prices

for all kinds of Poultry, alive and dressed, and take it in from Monday morning till Thursday at noon.

Dickson & Son
CAMDEN EAST. 43tf

..Paul..

wishes to thank his many customers and friends for their many acts of courtesy and for their liberal support during the past years.

By strict attention to business, and by honest dealings in the future, he hopes to merit a continuance of your confidence.

Wishing you one and all a Happy New Year.

Yours,

A. E. PAUL

The Contral Bookstore.

XMAS TREE ENTERTAINMENT.

The Salvation Army's Xmas Tree and entertainment is postponed from New Years eve, Dec. 31st, to Thursday evening, Jan. 6th.

WANTED.

50 Turkeys, 100 Geese, 100 Chickens, Wednesday morning, Dec. 22nd. Turkeys 17c. Chickens 11c to 13c. Geese 10c to 12c. For cash or trade. W. BICKNELL, Camden East.

HAYBURN TEA MEETING.

Anniversary of Hayburn Methodist Church will be held on Sunday, 16th Jan. On Monday evening the Annual teameeting will be held. Good programme will be given. Speakers, Mr. M. S. Madole, Dr. Simpson and Rev. McCall. C. M. Wilson, chairman. Admission 25c. 53c

WHY VOTE FOR THE BY-LAW?

Why should the people vote for a by-law confirming a proposed agreement between the Town and the Waterworks Co., if they do not fully understand the situation?

It may be answered that they are relying upon the judgment of the men that compose the Town Council of 1909; but that these men, who undoubtedly are of sound judgment, takes valuable time and care to thoroughly investigate the agreement?

That they are the Councillors should individually know, so, is what we consider their duty; but what elector wishes to discover whether or not it has been done let him ask each Councillor.

The elector will discover that some of the Councillors who voted for submission to this question to the people, are not particular to have it explained. Therefore the responsibility rests on the electors. One Councillor, who acted to submit it to the people, stated to the writer that he intended to vote against it.

We think the people who are asked to vote upon this question should take the trouble to ask each member of the Council for reasons for voting one way or the other, or at least if the Councillor is fully satisfied that it is to the town's interest that the by-law should carry.

Then if the voter finds that the responsibility is upon him, that he cannot say I am voting upon the advice of the majority of the Council, or he has not every confidence in the decision of the Council, he the voter) does not fulfill his duty if he votes without a thorough understanding of the question.

If the voter takes the contract and studies it to decide the matter, he is confronted with so much useless verbiage in the four columns of printed matter that he is puzzled and somewhat industrious if he persists long enough to understand it will enough to form an opinion.

Paragraph 24—It is agreed that unless terminated as in the thirteen paragraph hereof provided, this agreement for 20 years shall remain in force for the period of ten years, etc.

Then we look at paragraph thirty and find that there is nothing about termination of the contract, but in the thirty-first paragraph there are conditions for termination of the contract. Does this look as if scrupulous care had been taken?

One reason for carrying the by-law we have heard given is that this paragraph gives the town power to take over the waterworks, but, it is no guarantee. The town has now the same power, and under the statutes law of Ontario we are protected from ourselves, in that we cannot give away that right. We can take over the waterworks any time, as provided for by the Statutes.

Does this look like a carefully made contract?

There are several other things in the proposed agreement which appear to us very objectionable. We mention these, hoping to induce the voters to put their thinkers on pondering the question.

Many people will remember that when the by-law to first construct waterworks in Napanee was voted upon, to show the reasonableness of the price paid by the town, it was argued that no one with sound business judgment would put the money into such concerns unless with the prospect would return the money principal and interest. That in a few years when the private ownership was greater, a less price from the town might be accepted rather, practically by the time the contract existed.

Do we know how much the town is paying now and proposing to pay for the years to come, in cash and the remission of taxes?

Do you know how much the Waterworks Co. receive from the Grand Trunk and private consumers?

Do you know what the waterworks cost in the first place, or what is a responsible estimate of the cost?

If not, and one of the members of the Council

In case of taking over the waterworks, as provided for by statute, the law says, "The arbitrators shall determine the actual value of such works and property, having regard to what the same would cost if the works should be then constructed and the property then bought, making due allowance for deterioration and wear and tear, and making all other proper allowances, but not allowing anything for prospective profits or franchise."

It is the opinion of the writer that the town should have very much better terms to appropriate the works and that the by-law should be voted down.

C. C. T. W.

M. S. MADOLE

Don't Buy Your Fall Suit OR OVERCOAT

Until you have inspected our stock of IMPORTED WOOLENS WHICH IS NOW COMPLETE.

D. J. HOGAN & SON

We wish You All
A Happy
And Prosperous New Year.

FAIR | McINTOSH BROS. | FAIR

L. SAUL, Manager.

Arctic Socks and Overgaiters greatly reduced in price.
WILSON BROS.

Fall Suitings and Overcoatings

Stylish,
Perfect Fitting,
Shape Retaining,
Best of Trimmings,
Popular Prices.

JAS. WALTERS
Napanee, Merchant Tailor

The proprietor of Jessop's Pharmacy wishes to extend his sincere thanks to those who have been so kind as to patronize his store during the past six months.

We are commencing the New Year with a Stationery Sale, preparatory to putting in an entirely new stock of the same line, but on a much larger and more complete scale.

See our window display; regular 20c boxes stationery for 9 cents.

Jessop's Pharmacy

A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL.

ONTARIO ARCHIVES
TORONTO

Build Up A Reserve Now

Now, while your earning power is good, why not convert part of it into a Cash Reserve that will, later on, yield a competence for old age? You can easily do it by regularly depositing a part of your income in

THE STANDARD BANK OF CANADA

Established 1873 — 77 Branches

One Dollar and upwards opens an account, and with systematic saving and Compound Interest, the fund will rapidly accumulate. Begin to-day. 72

Deseronto Branch R. J. S. Dewar, Manager.
Newburgh Branch J. R. Fraser, Manager.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the Bay of Quinte Railway Company will apply to the Parliament of Canada at the present session for the passing of an Act to authorize the Company to construct a branch line of its railway from a point at or near the Village of Bridgewater, in the County of Hastings, a distance of fifteen miles, more or less, in a north-easterly direction to a point at or near the Archibald Mines, in the Township of Kaladar, in the County of Addington, and to extend the time for the completion of the Company's railway.

Dated this December 3, 1909.

C. A. HILLENER, Secretary.

40 Years

Sold Everywhere

Weak Women

Beecham's Pills

Sold Everywhere. 25 cents.

PRIZE LIST OF POULTRY SHOW

The following is a list of the prize winners at the Poultry Show held in Napanee, on Dec. 21st, 22d and 23d:

Brahma—Cock, T. J. Cole 1st and 2d. Cockerel, T. J. Cole 1st and 2d. Pullet, T. J. Cole 1st and 2d. Pullet, T. J. Cole 1st. Hen, T. J. Cole 1st and 2d. Bowry 2d.

Buff Cochin—T. J. Cole 1st cock, 1st and 2d hen, 1st and 2d cockerel, 1st and 2d pullet.

A. O. V. Cochin—Cock, T. Cole 1st, Tooker & Bowry 2d. Hen, T. J. Cole 1st, Tooker & Bowry 2d. Cockerel, T. J. Cole 1st and 2d. Pullet, T. J. Cole 1st.

Langshan—Cock, T. J. Cole 1st and 2d. Hen, T. J. Cole 1st and 2d. Cockerel, H. Cook 1st, T. J. Cole 2d. Pullet, H. Cook 1st.

Buff Plymouth Rock—Cockerel, Geo Somers 1st.

White Plymouth Rock—F. Marsh cock, 1st and 2d, hen 1st and 2d, cockerel 1st, pullet 1st.

Barred Plymouth Rock—J. Fuller, cock 1st and 2d, hen 1st and 2d, cockerel 1st and 2d, pullet 1st and 2d.

White Wyandotte Cock, Snider & Warner 1st, A. O. Silver 2d and 3d. Hen, F. Bennett 1st, W. A. Stears 2d and 3d. Cockerel, W. A. Stears 1st and 2d, Wm. Hall 3d. Pullet, W. A. Stears 1st and 2d, F. Bennett 3d.

Buff Wyandotte Cock, Tooker & Bowry 1st and 2d. Hen, Tooker & Bowry 1st and 2d. Cockerel, Tooker & Bowry 1st and 2d. Pullet, Tooker & Bowry 1st and 2d.

White Wyandotte—Cock, T. J. Cole 1st and 2d. Hen, T. J. Cole 1st and 2d. Cockerel, T. J. Cole 1st and 2d. Pullet, T. J. Cole 1st and 2d.

Rhode Island Red—Cock, E. Millard 1st. Cockerel, E. Millard 1st. Pullet, E. Millard 1st, H. Beggs 2d. Hen, H. Beggs 2d.

White Leghorn—Cock, F. Marsh 1st and 2d. Hen, F. Marsh 1st and 2d. Cockerel, F. Marsh 1st and 2d. Pullet, F. Marsh 1st and 2d. Pullet, Geo Somers 1st, F. Marsh 2d.

Black Minorca—Cock, Snider & Warner 1st and 2d. Hen, Snider & Warner 2d. Cockerel, Snider & Warner 1st and 2d. Pullet, Snider & Warner 1st and 2d.

Black Leghorn—Cock, Snider & Warner 1st, J. Hambly 2d. Hen, Snider & Warner 1st, J. Hambly 2d. Cockerel, Snider & Warner 1st and 2d. Pullet, Snider & Warner 1st and 2d.

Buff Minorca—Cock, Hen, Cockerel, Pullet, Geo Somers 1st.

Buff Leghorn—Cock, F. Bennett 1st and 2d. Hen, F. Bennett 1st and 2d. Cockerel, F. Bennett 1st and 2d. Pullet, F. Bennett 1st and 2d.

White Cochin—Cock, Hen, Cockerel, Pullet, H. Cook 1st and 2d.

Partridge Cochin—Cock, T. J. Cole 1st and 2d. Hen, T. J. Cole 1st and 2d. Cockerel, T. J. Cole 1st and 2d. Pullet, T. J. Cole 1st and 2d.

Houdan—Cock, G. Degroff 1st. Hen, G. Degroff 1st and 2d. Pullet, G. Degroff 1st.

Exhibition Game—Cock, Snider & Warner 1st. Hen, T. J. Cole 1st and 2d. Cockerel, Snider & Warner 1st.

Indian Game—Cock, Snider & Warner 1st. Hen, Snider & Warner 1st. Cockerel, Snider & Warner 1st. Pullet, Snider & Warner 1st.

Pet Game—Cock, Snider & Warner 1st. Hen, Snider & Warner 1st. Pullet, Snider & Warner 1st.

A. O. V. Game—Cock, J. Henderson 1st, E. R. McCabe 2d. Hen, E. R. McCabe 1st, F. Marsh 2d. Cockerel, J. Henderson 1st. Pullet, J. Henderson 1st and 2d.

Game Bantam—Cock, J. G. Wait 1st. Hen, J. G. Wait 1st. Cockerel, J. G. Wait 1st. Pullet, J. G. Wait 1st.

Ornamental Bantam—Cock, T. J. Cole 1st. Hen, Meagher Bros. 1st, T. J. Cole 2d. Cockerel, T. J. Cole 1st, Meagher Bros. 2d. Pullet, T. J. Cole 1st, Meagher Bros. 2d.

Bronze Turkey—Male, old, T. J. Cole 1st. Female, old, T. J. Cole 1st and 2d. Male, 1909, T. J. Cole 1st and 2d. Female, 1909, T. J. Cole 1st and 2d. Schryver 2d.

A. O. V. Turkey—Female, old, Schryver 1st.

Emden Geese—Male, old, T. J. Cole 1st. Female, old, T. J. Cole 1st and 2d. Male, 1909, T. J. Cole 1st. J. G. Wait 2d. Female, 1909, T. J. Cole 1st and 2d.

Toulouse Geese—Male, old, T. J. Cole 1st, D. L. Boire 2d. Female, old, T. J. Cole 1st, D. L. Boire 2d. Male, 1909, T. J. Cole 1st, D. L. Boire 2d. Female, 1909, T. J. Cole 1st and 2d.

A. O. V. Geese—Male, old, T. J. Cole 1st. Female, old, T. J. Cole 1st. Male, 1909, T. J. Cole 1st and 2d. Female, 1909, T. J. Cole 1st and 2d.

Pekin Ducks—Male, old, T. J. Cole 1st, J. Hambly 2d. Female, old, T. J. Cole 1st, Tooker & Bowry 2d. Male, 1909, T. J. Cole 1st, D. L. Boire 2d. Female, 1909, T. J. Cole 1st, D. L. Boire 2d.

Aylesbury Duck—Male, old, T. J. Cole 1st. J. G. Wait 2d. Female, old, T. J. Cole 1st, J. G. Wait 2d. Male, 1909, T. J. Cole 1st, J. Hambly 2d. Female, 1909, T. J. Cole 1st, J. Hambly 2d.

Rouen Duck—Male, old, T. J. Cole 1st, J. Hambly 2d. Female, old, T. J. Cole 1st, F. Marsh 2d. Male, 1909, T. J. Cole 1st, F. Marsh 2d. Female, 1909, T. J. Cole 1st, F. Marsh 2d.

Muscovy Duck—Male, old, T. J. Cole 1st. Male, 1909, T. J. Cole 1st, J. G. Wait 2d. Female, 1909, J. G. Wait 1st, T. J. Cole 2d.

SPECIALS

White Wyandotte 1st cock, Snider & Warner; 1st hen, F. Jamieson 2d and 3d; A. O. V. Geese 2d and 3d, W. A. Stears 1st and 2d cock and hen, W. A. Stears 2d Wm. Hall 3d; Pullet, Geo Somers 1st.

White Orpingtons—1st hen, F. C. Bogart.

White Leghorn—1st cock, Snider & Warner; 1st hen, F. Marsh 1st cock, 1st and 2d hen, F. Marsh 1st cockerel and pullet, F. Marsh 2d cockerel and pullet, Snider & Warner 1st pullet.

Black Minorca—1st hen, Snider & Warner; 1st cockerel and pullet, S. R. Ashton.

[illegible] Snider & Warner 1st cock, 1st and 2d hen, J. Hambly 2d cockerel, Snider & Warner 1st and 2d pullet, J. Hambly 2d.

Buff Minorca—1st hen, Geo Somers; 1st cockerel and pullet, Geo Somers.

Buff Leghorn—1st cock, F. Bennett 1st and 2d hen, F. Bennett 1st and 2d cockerel, F. Bennett 1st and 2d pullet, F. Bennett 1st and 2d.

White Cochin—1st cock, Hen, Cockerel, Pullet, H. Cook 1st and 2d.

Partridge Cochin—1st cock, T. J. Cole 1st and 2d hen, T. J. Cole 1st and 2d cockerel, T. J. Cole 1st and 2d pullet, T. J. Cole 1st and 2d.

Houdan—1st cock, G. Degroff 1st and 2d hen, G. Degroff 1st and 2d

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D. McCLEW, Agent, Napanee.

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Timothy Riordon was charged at Montreal with the murder of Mrs. Lariviere, who was probably kicked to death as her back and ribs were broken in several places.

CAMBRIDGE'S

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Why not celebrate the old year out and the New Year in by an enjoyable repast with wife or intended at a restaurant.

If you are fond of Oysters, we can furnish them to you of the best grades sent to us fresh in patent carriers.

We also thank our many customers for their liberal patronage of the past year, and trust all will have a Happy and Prosperous New Year, are the best wishes of

W. M. CAMBRIDGE

BIGGEST BRITISH MAIL.

Special Train of Twelve Cars at Montreal.

The biggest British mail that has ever been delivered in Canada arrived in Montreal Sunday morning, with the old country Christmas mails which came on the Sardinian. A special train was chartered to rush the mail to Montreal. Twelve cars being required to hold the sacks of letters and parcels. All the mail for Toronto and western points was sent forward by the evening trains and should be distributed on Monday.

It was stated by the postal authorities here that the mail business this Christmas was generally about 40 per cent. ahead of any previous record, the Canadian mails being especially large. The good times were reflected in the great increase of the parcel post business, which was nearly half as big again as ever before, a large percentage of this probably comprising gifts. In order to handle the big British mail in the city Monday the postmen were reinforced with 120 cabs to carry their loads.

County Correspondence

An Interesting Page of News From Our Village Neighbors.

RIVERSIDE.

Mr. Joe Palmer, after an absence of nine years, is renewing acquaintance in this vicinity.—Mr. E. McGuire is busy drawing hay from Tamworth.—Owing to the good sleighing and the generous hands of his neighbors, Frank Quinn was successful in moving a building over a mile and placed it on its new foundation without scarcely any damage to the structure.—Mrs. George Matthews and son Bruce, Hawley, made a flying visit among friends here this week.—We are pleased to see the smiling face of A. Finn in our midst again.—Mr. and Mrs. F. Petterfer, Wallaceburg, are spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McGuire.—Mr. Miles Finn made a business trip to Croydon on Wednesday.—Mr. John Pickens, late of New Brunswick, is spending Xmas with his parents.

BATH.

(Too late last week.)

The Christmas entertainment of the Presbyterian Sunday School was held last Friday evening, and was well patronized. A good programme was rendered, and great praise is due those in charge of same.—Wm. Tuckett, John Stevenson and Lester McAuberty are home from Queen's College for the Xmas holidays.—Mr. and Mrs. Simpson, of Cataraqui, visited at Dr. H. S. Northrop's, on Monday last.—The Methodist Sunday School Xmas tree will be held in the Town Hall on Friday evening, Dec. 24th. Everybody come and enjoy yourselves.—The cold weather with snow is making everybody feel cheerful, but a little more snow would greatly improve the sleighing in many places.—Mr. Jos. Triplett left on Wednesday on a visit to friends in New York.—Mr. Rupert Hostler, of Trenton, is visiting at Mr. H. Covert's.—Miss E. McEwan left on Thursday to spend her holidays in Hensall, Ont.—Mr. Percy Patterson and Miss Patterson, of Newburgh, visited at John Forrester's, on Sunday last.

HEMLOCK GROVE.

A number from the school section attended at the school house on Wednesday afternoon, for the purpose of presenting their teacher, Miss E. Yeomans with a rocking chair and a gold framed looking glass. Her reply to the following address was short but was full of appreciation for their kind remembrance.

Dear Teacher and Friend, It is with great pleasure that we, the pupils and people of this school section, assemble to express our feeling of appreciation to you for the never-ceasing patience you have shown in your work with us during the past three and a half years. We feel pleased to think you have consented to remain with us another year, not because of its intrinsic value, but as a slight token of our esteem and love for you, we ask you to accept this present, freighted with our best wishes.

Our hope is that peace and prosperity may be yours through this journey of life.

Signed on behalf of the School Section.

FIFTH LAKE.

The snow storm on Xmas day made it somewhat dull.—Quite a number from here made a trip to Enterprise on Friday last.—Mr. Beard King is visiting friends near Shannonville.—Mr. W. Kelly and daughter, of Norwood, are visiting his sister, Mrs. R. King.—There were a couple of loads of school children from here attended the teameeting at Enterprise on Xmas night, and reported a good time.—Miss Ruth Kellar at G. King's, for a couple of days. The party at Mr. G. Sills', on Wednesday night, was largely attended, and all report a fine time.—Mr. David Keech at R. King's, on Sunday last.—Mr. Allan King made a flying trip to Colebrook.—There have been a couple of weddings here the last week. Wonder who next.—We have good sleighing now.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

GRAVEL ROAD.

Christmas passed off quietly. As the day was stormy few ventured out.—By the number of new furs and other garments at church on Christmas morning, Santa Claus must have had a busy time in this vicinity.—Miss Tressa McNeill, of No. 7 school, and Miss Jennie O'Neil of No. 6 school, have gone to their respective homes to spend the holidays, and will return the first of the year.—The friends of Mr. Lapell Doyle, formerly of this place, but now of Buffalo, received a message of his death. After staying in the grave and meeting the trains for a couple of days, they received another message that he is still alive but will likely recover.—Miss Mary McGuinness entertained a few friends on Xmas night.—Mrs. Lapell and son Gibes, with Miss Mary Traynor, spent Thursday in Napanee.—Mr. and Mrs. John Gibbard took Christmas dinner with his father, Mr. M. Sexsmith, Richmond.—Miss Annah Sheehan, Wellington, is home her sister, Mrs. John C. Meagher.—Miss Allie Meagher and Miss Woodcock, of Napanee, and Miss Kathleen Hart, Desoronto, accompanied by Messrs George and Charlie Meagher, of Napanee, on Tuesday and Wednesday evening have finished the work on the road.—All are sorry that there is no improvement in Mrs. W. Farrell's condition. There is talk of removing her to Kingston to the Hotel Dieu for treatment.

Charles Munson was gored to death by a bull in North Vancouver.

Mrs. Cole and two children were burned to death in a fire that destroyed their dwelling near Elk Lake.

CAN NAPANEE BE RUN ON 22 MILL RATE?

We have obtained the figures used by Mr. G. F. Ruttan, one of the candidates for Reeve, on Monday evening last, at the Nomination meeting, when he pledged himself, if elected, to finance Napanee during 1910 on a 22 mill rate, saving 5 mills off the usual rating the town has been managed on for the last few years. This means a saving to the rate payers of $5.00 taxes on every $1000.00 of assessed value or $50 cents on every $100.00 of assessment. We give the comparison with the rate for this year, which was 18 mills without a school tax or 27 mills with a school tax.

Expenditure for	1909	1910
Debenture debt, principal	$4019 62	$3232 94
Debenture debt, interest	3213 27	3031 86
County rates	6400 00	3200 00
Salaries.....	2700 00	2800 00
Printing	325 00	400 00
Insurance	25 00	30 00
Fire, Water and Light.....	6740 00	6040 00
Streets	3500 00	3500 00
Electric Light Commissioners	800 00	
Ferry	100 00	
Library	250 00	200 00
Band.....	100 00	100 00
Poultry show	25 00	25 00
Market	40 00	40 00
Poor and Sanitary	500 00	150 00
Town property	600 00	600 00
Elections.....	50 00	50 00
Contingent	100 00	100 00
School rate	9800 00	10000 00
Board of Health	140 00	140 00
Contingent	2916 36	1645 48
Fire Alarm.....	150 00	150 00
Bridge.....	900 00	
Uncollectable taxes		500 00
	$44394 25	$36455 28
Receipts for	1909	1910
Surplus of taxes etc., on hand at beginning year	$14872 67	$2000 00
Rebate retained from Commissioners	2826 48	2826 48
Dog taxes	100 00	100 00
Cement walks	100 00	300 00
Streets	100 00	100 00
Rent	500 00	400 00
License	1600 00	1750 00
Police	150 00	150 00
Market	340 00	340 00
Railway tax from Government	1 00	50 00
County Council Road Grant	650 00	1 00 63
Taxes at 18 mills	17347 70	
Taxes at 27 mills		27847 17
	$44394 25	$36455 28

From the above the suggestion of how taxes seems feasible and workable and if carried out would boom Napanee in every way and make it in a way that would be gratifying to every citizen in it. We leave the above figures for those conversant with Municipal affairs to study out and see if Mr. Ruttan is correct in his estimates.

Thirty-three persons lost their lives in the vicinity of New York and Boston in the storm that began on Christmas Day.

McLEAN.

Mr. and Mrs. York, Long Lake, attended church here on Sunday.—Miles Sills, of Albany, N.Y., is spending his Xmas holidays with his parents and other friends, after an absence of two years.—Mr. and Mrs. Wood, of Arden, spent their Xmas with their daughter, Mrs. Henry Asselstine, also Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Wood and family.—Mrs. John Vanderlinde and little son Clifton, and Mrs. D. Kirk and family took Xmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. George Sills.—Miles Sills and Mabel Sills and Mr. W. Cronk, of Long Lake, spent Sunday afternoon at D. Kirk's.

COLEBROOK.

Our annual entertainment was held in the church on Xmas night. The programme, as usual, was exception-ally good and the church was filled inside and out. Proceeds of the evening $46.00.—Mr. Irvine —— of Colebrook, and Miss Snider, of Enterprise, were married on the 24th inst. They purpose going to the west in the spring.—We wish them every success.—A few from here have gone to Centreville to attend the nomination.—Mr. and Mrs. E. D Shangraw, of Marlbank, were visiting here on Xmas day.—Mrs. Charles Woodruff has been on the sick list, but she is able to be out now.

MILLSAP.

The sleighing is in fine class condition, and all are taking advantage of it, wood and feed drawing being the order of the day.—Mr. Reuben Macfarlane, Belleville, spent Christmas at home.—A few of our citizens took in nomination day in Centreville.—Xmas passed off very quietly, except for the evening's recreation Mr. Dan Cavanaugh gave his many relatives and friends. Dancing, games and singing were indulged in until the wee sma' hours, when all returned home, after having spent a very enjoyable time.—Miss M. E. Garrett, Newburgh, spent the holiday with her cousin, Miss Annie Doyle.—Mr. Wylie Macdonald returned from the northwest some time ago. Anyone wishing information of the northwest just ask Wylie.—Miss Ethel Cassidy, of N. H. S., is at home for the holidays.—Miss Mary Campbell has returned home, after an extended visit with friends in Carmanville and Cedar Hill.—Mr. Fred Amell has purchased a Nelson range from W. M. Simpkins.—Mr. Frank Lavegue spent Christmas at Daniel Cavanagh's.—Miss Mary Garrett, accompanied by her cousin, Annie Doyle, returned to her home in Erinsville, on Monday.—Everybody is very sorry to lose our teacher, Miss Riley, she having performed her duties very faithfully for the past two years. Miss Evelena Clancy, it is reported, is her successor.—Wishing the editor and staff a happy New Year.

Two Irishmen were out hunting, with one gun between them. The man with the gun saw a bird on a tree and took careful aim at it. "For the love of heaven, Mike!" shouted the other hunter, "don't shoot! The gun ain't loaded." "I've got to," yelled Mike. "The bird won't wait."

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"Why do you consider your painting, 'The Bee Hive', the most true-to-life drawing you ever made?" "Because it is the one I was paid me $25.00 for it said he got stung."

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It is recorded that Lord Mansfield, the famous English judge of the second half of the eighteenth century, listened impatiently to an argument of Sir Fletcher Norton upon a case involving certain manorial rights. "My lord," said Norton, who was insufferably dictatorial, "I can instance the point in person. I have myself two little manors." "We are well aware of that," responded Lord Mansfield, seizing his opportunity.

NAPANEE CURLING CLUB.

Schedule of New Year's Games, on Jan. 1st, 1910

President vs. Vice-President.

9.30 a.m.
Leonard vs. Ham
Wilson vs. Madill.

1.30 p.m.
Smith vs. Maybee
Graham vs. Edwards.

3.30 p.m.
Robinson vs. Hawley.
W. A. Daly vs. Boyes.

7.30 p.m.
President vs. Vice-President.

Play 14 ends.

By order of the President and Vice-President

T. M. Wilson,
Secty. N. C. C.

ADDRESS TO DECEMBER

Hail now, December, here you come,
The frost and snow has just begun;
To freeze us ... yes every one,
We'll be in your intent
If we're alive when you are done
We'll be content.

Yet I'll not say you are clean bad,
For lots of good times I have had;
When I was living with my dad
Just over the way.
I'm filled with joy and then I'm sad
Most every day.

You make me hunt my big fur coat,
I have to bundle up to go about;
Until I look like some big bloat
Or epicure.
But I'll not trouble to make a note
I will endure

I can't go out without a shiver,
My muscles all do shake and quiver
Until I think my very liver
Will freeze in me.

I've heard you praised by folks that's clever,
They say that you deserve great favor,
You hold the birthday of our Saviour
The blessed Lamb
Who gave his life and thought no favor
For creature man

But then you need not be so bold
And enter with such bitter cold.
You make us feel so very old
We want to die.
The holes hands to the fire we hold
Or else they cry.

I tell you, you have closed things tight,
The frost and snow you do unite
You have put up a mighty fight
To kill us all.
But it we dress up thick and right
We'll stand the fall.

I've seen you now this many a year,
You've brought me joy and many a tear,
You've done your worst, so I've no fear
At all for you;
The sharpest days that's cold and clear
The less I'll do.

J. Frank Rombough, Dec. 1909.

Stomach Agony.

Abolish the Cause, and Misery and Distress of Indigestion Will Vanish.

Can indigestion be cured? Hundreds of thousands of people who suffer from belching of gas; bilious-ness, sour stomach, fullness, nausea, shortness of breath, bad taste in mouth, foul breath, nervousness and other distressing symptoms, are asking themselves that question daily.

And if these same doubting dyspeptics could start and read the thousands of sincere letters from people who once suffered as badly as they do now, but who have been quickly permantly cured by the use of Mi-o-na, the mighty dyspepsia remedy that does away with indigestion, they would go to T. B. Wallace this very day and get a large box of Mi-o-na tablets, and start the thousands on the right road to health at once.

The price of Mi-o-na tablets is only 50 cents, and T. B. Wallace guarantees them to cure indigestion, or money back.

Thin or lean or scrawney people will find in Mi-o-na a maker of flesh and blood, because it causes the stomach to extract more nutritious matter from the food, which quirkly enriches the blood.

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CURES CATARRH, ASTHMA, Bronchitis, Croup, Coughs and Colds, or money back. Sold and guaranteed by T. B. WALLACE.

BRAYER LAKE.

We are enjoying nice winter weather, and the fall of snow has caused the merry jingle of the sleigh bells.—Mr. J. Kirkpatrick, of Port Colborne, is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Kirkpatrick.—Quite a number from here attended the Christmas tree on Friday night last.

Drinking on Christmas Day was responsible for ten deaths by accident or assault in the mining village of Bhidfields, W. Va.

WOLVES ARE HOWLING.

Wolves are located in large numbers within a few miles of the town of Parry Sound, in the township of Carling. The farmers of that section have had nearly all their sheep killed by wolves. A large number of deer are also falling a prey to these animals. Steps are being taken by the farmers to organize a club to go out and have a wolf hunt to exterminate these pests. It is hoped that fully a hundred people will take part in the hunt, which is to be a thoroughly organized affair.

HONOR ROLL.

Ernesttown S. S. No. 6

Senior Fourth.

Arithmetic—Reginal Milligan, Carrie Doyle, Hershel Snider, Harold Johnson and Abe Hagerman equal, Mae Compton, Keitha Gummer, Iva Kellar and Daisy Compton equal, Pearl Hagerman.

Grammar—Carrie Doyle, Mae Compton, Reginal Milligan, Keitha Gummer and Hershel Snider equal, Harold Johnson, Iva Kellar, Abe Hagerman, Pearl Hagerman and Daisy Compton.

Geography—Carrie Doyle, Keitha Gummer, Reginal Milligan, Hershel Snider and Abe Hagerman equal, Mae Compton, Daisy Compton, Harold Johnson, Iva Kellar, Pearl Hagerman.

Literature—Mae Compton, Carrie Doyle, Daisy Compton and Abe Hagerman, Hershel Snider, Pearl Hagerman, Keitha Gummer, Harold Johnson, Reginal Milligan, Iva Kellar.

Composition—Carrie Doyle, Abe Hagerman, Daisy Compton, Harold Johnson, Hershel Snider, Pearl Hagerman, Keitha Gummer, Mae Compton, Iva Kellar, Reginal Milligan.

Jr. Fourth—Stanley Snider, Edgar Thomson.

Third class—Fred Hogle, Estrella Norris, Eddie Hagerman, Gladys Amey, Donald Thomson, George Barr, Kenneth Milligan.

Pt. Second—Willie Amey, Gordon Oke, Laura Thomson, Addie Milligan, Dora Thomson.

Sr. First—Johnnie Hagerman, Ethel Compton.

Jr. First—Tommy Oke, Gordon Johnson, Aleck Hagerman, Lois Compton.

MISS P. PATTERSON

Camden East Public School.

Class IV., sr.—Rupert Bleckwell, Mabel Gordaniser, Lilly Robinson, Alma Stedman, Ogden Hirch, Dora Hamilton, Helen Perry, Fred Wallker, Fred Galbraith.

Class III.—John Ashley, Maxwell Gordaniser.

Class II.—Harry Snider, Vera Wallker, Percy Ashley, Harold Carter.

Class II.—Reggie Gordaniser, Hubert Galbraith, James Robinson, Claude Hirch, Harry Hawley, Pearl Babcock, Reggie Spencer, Annie Bicknell, Eva Stewart.

Sr. First—Elton Ashley, Lewis Gordaniser, Loren Williams, Kathleen Galbraith.

Jr. Pt. II.—Archie Hirch, Max Hawley, Hugh McHarvey.

Pt. I.—Genevieve Bicknell, Helen Williams, Sadie Hawley and George Babcock equal.

CARL HAWLEY
MRS. GORRANIEE

S. S. No. 22, Ernesttown

Fourth class—Kenneth Amey, Gerald Hawley, Vera Macdonald, Marie Emberly, Willie Hawley.

Third class — Ray Judge, Hazel Parrott, Maud Hawley, Dora Amey, Ada Hannah.

Second class—Christie Roger, Clifford Hannah.

Pt. II.—Francis Dann.

Pt. I.—Earl Hawley, Helen Simmons, Alice MacDonald.

MARGARET MITCHELL, Barrett.

Fourth class—Bert Coburn, Tessie Hawkins, Ronald Coburn, Laura Dowdle absent.

Third class—Herkimer Lasher, Anastasia Barrett, Sophia Dowdle, Ross Lasher.

Second class—Ralph Armstrong, Florence Coburn, both absent.

First class—Mary Barrett, Fred Lasher absent, Jennie Parrott, Flossie Dowdle

E. G. PRICE

Wilton Public School.

In order of merit

Fourth class—Stinson Carr 20 points, Egerton Boyce 18 points, Alfred McDonald 9 points, Edna Brown 4 points, Olive Mills 4 points.

Pt. I.—Shibley Nelson, Gladys Symmons 5 points, Lillian Simmons 5 points absent 2 subjects, Mary Hodge 4 points, Bernice Babcock 3 points absent 2 subjects, Jennie Davison 2 points, absent 2 subjects.

Third class—Neva Mason 25 points Edna McDonald 19 points, Louisa McDonald 19 points, Dorothy Boyce 15 points, Freda Simmons 4 points, absent 2 subjects.

Second class—Mildred Babcock 12 points, Milton Boyce 10 points, Harold Babcock 7 points, Fanny Babcock 4 points, Greeta Redden 1 point absent, Fred Hodge 0 points absent.

Pt. II.—Carman Peters 5 points, Alfred McDonald 5 points, Edna Brown 4 points, Olive Mills 4 points.

Pt. I.—Shibley Nelson, Gladys Symmons 5 points, Kenneth Babcock, Eleanor Boyce each 10 points, Kathleen Parrott 7 points, Keith Symmons 5 points, Kenneth Babcock 6 points, Lena Smith 6 points, Leta Smith 6 points, Willie Keech 5 points.

M. G. STORMS.

Little Creek.

Jr. II. to Sr. II.—Dempster Parks, Edna Haines, Nora Barker, Edith Baldwin.

Pt. II. to Book II.—Olive Walsh, Percy Walsh, Arthur Barker.

Cr. Pt. II. to Sr. Pt. II.—Hazel Haines, Perdy Walsh, Lawrence Baird.

Pt. I. to Pt. II.—Lorella McAlister, Wilfred McAlister.

MRS. H. C. FILE

Auction Sale

AT

Fitzpatrick & Witham's

SALE ROOOMS

January 8th, 1910

SEE SPECIAL BILLS.

We have a good line of cutters and sleighs, at reduced prices.

Consult us on Real Estate, Insurance and Investments.

Furniture bought and sold.

Fitzpatrick & Witham,

CENTRE STREET

Opposite Market.

All kinds of farm implements for sale.

THE TURKEY ON THE COAL fire gives an appetizing smell of the coming feast.

HAVE YOU GOT THE COAL?

If not just hurry and order it or send you a load as quickly as possible. You shouldn't have put off ordering till now. But you can be thankful that we will hustle for it in order to get coal into your bins in time for Christmas. This is, if you order at once.

CHAS. STEVENS

L. L. GALLAGHER, WILTON.

I am prepared to furnish the farmers with the best line of Boots, Rubbers, Moccasins, and Overshoes, to be found in Canada. A fresh lot of Men's Top Shirts. In the housefurnishing line we can satisfy you with Wall Paper and Floor Oilcloth and Linoleum. Every yard of Floor Oilcloth and Linoleum I have in stock is guaranteed to be the best quality. Window Shades, Curtain Poles and Brass Trimmings. Also a good line of Stoves and Ranges. Call and see me before purchasing elsewhere, as I can save you money. Highest cash price paid for Furs, Hides, Wool and Tallow. I handle salt in any quantity, and will sell it at the lowest wholesale prices. Highest price paid for potatoes, butter, eggs, etc. Highest cash price paid for Hides. Highest price paid for Hides. Highest price paid for Hides. Highest

GOOD WISHES

WE WISH OUR
MANY FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS
A VERY HAPPY AND
PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR.

The J. J. HAINES Shoe Houses

A HAPPY NEW YEAR

May your cup of happiness be filled to overflowing—and grief, may you never know its meaning.

May your successes increase a hundred fold — and reverses, may they never come.

Here's Health, Wealth and Joy, and once again — A Happy New Year.

MEAGHER BROS.
CLOTHIERS & HATTERS, NAPANEE.

Lamp Bargains

Your choice of Stand Lamps —before and while stock-taking—you will be sure of great bargains in this line.

Nice goods at tempting prices

BOYLE & [illegible]

Early Closing

Beginning on Monday, January 10th, we will close at 6.30 every evening except Saturday.

We wish all our customers a very Happy and Prosperous New Year,

J. F. SMITH & SON

Suits and Overcoats

20 Per Cent. Off

We are going to continue the Clearance Sale on our clothing stock for a few days longer. Stock-taking time is drawing near, and we prefer having the money in place of the goods.

This is an opportunity for every man and boy in this county to secure a good up-to-date suit or overcoat at one-fifth less than regular.

$ 7.50 Suit or Overcoat, now	$ 6.00
10.00 Suit or Overcoat, now	8.00
12.00 Suit or Overcoat, now	9.60
15.00 Suit or Overcoat, now	12.00
18.00 Suit or Overcoat, now	14.40

There are also a number of special bargains in Boys' Clothing.

It won't cost you anything to look at our offerings, and you're likely to find just what you're looking for.

GRAHAM & VANALSTYNE

Happy New Year

A. E. LAZIER

Overshoes and Felt Goods for this cold weather. WILSON BROS.

PARISH OF SHLBT.

Services for Sunday next:

St. John's Church, Selby, 8.30 a.m. Celebration of the Holy Communion. Rev. Rural Dean Dibb Celebrant.

St. Jude's Church, Kingsford, 3.45 p.m. Celebration of the Holy Communion. Rev. R. N. DeLee Wagner, Celebrant.

NEW ENGINE.

Mr. E. J. Roy recently purchased a new steam engine for the Dominion Chain Belt & Foundry Co. The engine, which has a capacity of 40 h.p., was installed on Friday of last week, and started yesterday. It is of the Corliss Wheeling Session, and Mr. Roy feels sure that it will give perfect satisfaction. This is another instance of the progressiveness of our local founders.

PARISH OF CAMDEN.

The Church services next Sunday, Jan. 2d, will be: St. Luke's Church, Camden East, 11 o'clock; St. Anthony's Church, Yarker, 3 o'clock; St. John's Church, Newburgh, 7 o'clock.

HAIR WORK.

Ladies, do you know Mrs. Jas. E. Richardson, Hast at., does all kind of hair work. Switches, Puffs, Braids either from your own combings, or the hair furnished, and to exact match guaranteed. Call and see her about prices, etc. 1m1

NEW MILL.

The old Fredericksburgh mill has been rebuilt, with stone and grinder. Bran, shorts and flour always on hand. Work done while you wait, and well ground. H. H. WOODRUFF, Proprietor. 50dp

Why Buy
inferior coal
when you can get the best at
VANLUVEN'S,
for the same price.

HOGS WANTED

Messrs. F. E. VanLuven and J. W. Hamblin will ship hogs on Tuesday, Jan. 4th. Highest market prices will be paid for hogs weighing 150 lbs. and over. All hogs must be delivered before 1 o'clock p.m. No hogs taken weighing less than 150 lbs.

TRINITY CHURCH.

Sunday, Jan. 2d, 1910—Morning and evening sermons by the pastor, Rev. G. W. McCall. Morning anthem "At Even ere the Sun was set." Evening anthem "Gentle Holy Saviour." Solo in the evening "Calest thou this, O Master" by Metzler, by Mrs. F. C. Ashwell.

CHURCH OF ST. MARY MAGDALENE.

New Years Day service in Chapel with Holy Communion and short address at 10 o'clock.

Sunday, January 2d.—Matins and Holy Communion at 10.30 a.m and Choral Evensong at 7 p.m.

A TIMELY TOPIC FOR A PLAY.

"Under the North Star, or A Peak to the Pole" is the title of a new play built upon the incidents made familiar to the public by the late achievements of Peary and Cook. It is the first dramatic effort based upon the most interesting topic and will undoubtedly attract and delight an audience of our best citizens, when this interesting production is given on Tuesday evening, Jan. 4th, of next week, at the Opera House. It is announced that the eminent comedian, George H. Summers, is the star of the play.

BAY CIRCUIT SERVICES.

Saturday, Jan. 1st, 1910—Anderson annual tea. Miss Richards, of Kingston, and Miss Wellington, of Brighton, will give the programme, assisted by local talent. Tea at 7 p.m. sharp. Admission 25c.

Sunday, Jan. 2d.—Hay Bay 2.30. Gretna 7.

Monday, Jan. 3rd and nights following, special services of prayer, praise and bible study at Gretna. All are welcome.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS.

On Monday evening last the following officers of Union Lodge, A.F. & A.M., No. G.R.C., were installed by Wor. Bro. W. J. Walters, assisted by Wor. Bro. W. F. Gerow: W.M.—Wor. Bro. Geo. T. Walters. I.P.M.—Wor. Bro. H. A. Wood. Sr. W.—Bro. J. W. Thompson. Jr. W.—Bro. C. M. Stratton. Chaplain—Wor. Bro. F. T. Dibb. Treasurer—Bro. W. T. Waller. Secretary—Bro. W. B. Grieve. Sr. D.—Bro. W. M. Cumberlidge. Jr. D.—Bro. J. R. Allison. Sr. S.—Bro. W. H. Hunter. Jr. S.—Bro. Jos. A. Thompson. I. of C.—Wor. Bro. S. Lapum. I.G.—Bro. G. H. Anderson. Tyler—Bro. Ryce Aley. Organist—Bro. A. R. Kimmerly.

WONDERLAND

Don't forget the Matinee on Saturday, from 1.30 to 5 p.m.

Admission 5 cents.

W. J. FOSTER, Proprietor.

Re Waterworks By-Law.

To the Ratepayers.—

The Napanee Waterworks Co. desire to correct an impression that has been circulated that the sale of the bonds depends on the carrying of the By-law you are to vote on on Monday next, and further state that they are not interested in the new contract so far as their future profits are concerned, from the fact that the present bonds are held by friends of the Company who would be not only willing, but glad to extend the bonds for a period of ten or twenty years, as thought best by the Company.

That the Company realize that they have a fifty year franchise which still has substantially thirty-one years to run, which is very valuable, and have no desire to dispose of or sell the works, and the only motive the Company had in assenting to the contract as it is now framed is to have all matters cleared up so as to avoid dispute and possible litigation, and if the contract fails to carry the Company would not be willing to duplicate it.

Cor. East and Dundas Streets. "The Reliable Store" Napanee, Ontario.

FIRST ANNUAL JANUARY ECONOMY AND SACRIFICE SALE

The Event the public have been waiting for

A new milestone has been set up along the path of special usefulness and good service giving, for which Madill Bros.' store is commonly known. Christmas shopping has almost filled it continually with eager buyers from town and country during a period of over six weeks. Now adhering to our principles not to carry goods from one season to another, we commence the FIRST ANNUAL January ECONOMY and SACRIFICE SALE. Stocktaking is on in full swing, and each line that is broken or hasn't sold for some unaccountable reason during the Christmas rush is marked to clear and subjected to the most severe price cutting during the month of January.

Every department must fall in line during this series of economies and sacrifices, and here is a complete summary of the announcement from the fur section. Sale starts Friday, December 31st. Watch for developments in other departments.

A Month of bargain giving during January

Fur Reductions Extraordinary. The balance at 25 to 50 per cent. less

Big Reductions in Fur Caps and Coats of interest to men.

We are ready with reductions that mean immense savings and of especial interest to men.

3 only Near Seal Caps, Jockey style. Regular $5.00 each, for $2.50

2 only Persian Lamb Caps, Jockey style. Regular $10.00, for $6.50

2 only Astrachan Caps, wedge style. Regular $3.75 and $4.00, for $2.50

$90 Coon Coat for $62.50

1 only man's Coon Coat, size 44. Regular $90.00, to clear $62.50

$65 Fur-lined Coat $42.50

1 only Fur-lined Coat, natural fur lined, and good collar, size 42. Regular $65.00, to clear $42.50

Brown Sleigh Robes (to clear)

1 only Lap Robe. Regular $17.50, for $10.00

1 only Back Robe. Regular $12.50 for $7.50

Half Price Cuts on the Following Furs and Fur Coats.

$50.00—2 only Persian Lamb Coats, size 36, 38 ins. Regular $100.00 ..... $50.00

$40.00—1 only Persian Lamb Coat, size 36 in. Regular $80.00 ..... $40.00

$20.00—1 only Electric Seal Coat, size 34. Regular $40.00 ..... $20.00

$22.50—1 only Electric Seal Coat, blouse effect, size 32. Regular $45.00 ..... $22.50

$23.75—1 only Electric Seal Coat, double breasted, size 40. Regular $47.50 ..... $23.75

$26.25—1 only Electric Seal Coat, auto style, size 36. Regular $52.50 ..... $26.25

$22.50—2 Astrachan Coats, Columbia Sable collars and revers, size 34, 36, length 24 ins. Regular $45.00 ..... $22.50

$32.50—1 Bokharan Lamb Coat, Columbia Sable collars and revers, size 38, 24 ins. long. Regular $65.00 ..... $32.50

$10.00—1 Mink Marmot Stole. Regular $20.00 ..... $10.00

$6.75—3 only Natural Opossum Stoles. Regular $11.50 ..... $6.75

$4.25—1 only Natural Coon Collarette. Regular $8.50 ..... $4.25

$6.25—1 only Black Thibet Boa. Regular $12.50 ..... $6.25

$6.25—1 only Black Thibet Flat Stole. Regular $12.50 ..... $6.25

$7.50—1 only Black Bear Stole. Regular $15.00 ..... $7.50

$8.75—1 only Alaska Sable Stole (dyed). Regular $17.50 ..... $8.75

$7.50—1 White Thibet Flat Stole, soiled. Regular $15.00 ..... $7.50

$5.00—3 only Columbia Sable Collarettes. Regular $10.00 ..... $5.00

$13.00—1 only Blue Mole Muff and Throw. Regular $26.00 ..... $13.00

Great Savings in Children's Furs

Our customers all know that we have been in the habit of selling Furs. Now you will be able to get child's fur at [illegible] these reductions:

1 only Grey [illegible] Regular $2.75 ... clear $1.98

1 only Persian [illegible] Regular $2.50 ... clear $1.98

1 only [illegible] Regular $2.50 ... clear $1.98

2 only Mouse [illegible] Regular $3.75 ... clear $2.50

Bearskin Coats $1.98

2 only Bearskin [illegible] and 26 ins. ... clear $1.98

Fine work [illegible]

6 only Bearskin [illegible] to clear $2.50

4 only Bearskin [illegible] to clear $3.50

1 only [illegible] to clear $4.50

Exceptional Reductions in Small Furs

The exceptional cut prices should keep the fur section busy during January, and if you are wise and prudent it is to your advantage to partake of the following sacrifices.

1 only genuine Mink Stole (latest style) $67.50 for $40.75

5 only Mink Marmot Collarettes, Regular $4.50, for $3.00

2 only Mink Marmot Stoles. Regular $9.50, for $6.50

2 only Mink Marmot Stoles. Regular $18.00, for $10.00

1 only Natural Alaska Sable Boa. Regular $14.95, for $10.00

2 only White Thibet Throws, slightly soiled Regular $8.50 for $5.00

2 only White Thibet Boas. Regular $12.50, for $7.50

1 only Columbia Sable Stole. Regular $10.00, for $6.50

1 only Columbia Sable Stole. Regular $15.00, for $8.50

1 only Columbia Sable Stole. Regular $12.50, for $7.50

1 only Natural Lynx Muff and Stole. Regular $42.50, for $25.00

1 only Grey Squirrel Muff and Stole. Regular $20.00, for $12.50

1 only Isabella Fox set (extra nice). Regular $62.50, for $42.50

Exceptional Reductions in Fur Muffs

1 only Caracul Muff, coronation style. Regular $7.50 ..... for

1 only Caracul Muff, pillow style. Regular $7.00 ..... for

1 only Alaska Sable Muff, animal style with [illegible] Regular $27.00 ..... for

1 only Alaska Sable Muff, animal style, [illegible] Regular $[illegible] ..... for

1 only Alaska Sable Muff, full furred round style. Regular $[illegible] ..... for

2 only Mink Marmot Muffs, coronation style. Regular $[illegible] ..... for

1 only Black Thibet Muff, large round style. Reg. $6.00 ..... for

1 only Natural Coon Muff, round style. Regular $7.50 ..... for

1 only Natural Opossum Muff, Empire style. Reg. $[illegible] ..... for

1 only White Thibet Muff, Empire style. Regular $6.50 ..... for

—A CLEAN UP OF—

Fur-lined and Padded-lined Fur Collar Coats and Fur Coats

STILL THE PRICES GO LOWER

We have made a tremendous cut in the prices of all our season's newest Fur-lined, Padded lined and Fur Coats. We don't like to be a coat in stock at the end of the week at the low prices we have cut them down to. This is a story of the late and [illegible] of all Fur-lined, Fur trimmed and Fur garments to clear during the January Economy and Sacrifice Sale

67.50	1 only Mink Collar and Revers, Muskrat lined Coat, beautiful imported broadcloth shell. Size 34. Regular $90.00	67.50
59.50	3 only Muskrat lined Coats, best Alaska Sable Collars, imported chiffon Broadcloth shells, 2 sizes 34 and 36 ins., navy, 36 ins., 1 black, size 38 ins. Regular $75.00. Toclear	50.50
35.00	1 only Astrachan Jacket, size 38-40, extra good value. Regular $65.00	35.00
25.00	4 Astrachan Coats, sizes 36, 38 and 40 in bust, and 28 to 32 ins. long. Regular $30.00, $35.00 and $37.50 each	25.00
35.00	4 only Alaska Sable Collar Coats, all wool imported Chiffon Broadcloth shells, Empire back, 50 inches long. 1 navy, 1 brown, 2 black, with best quilted satin lining. Regular $45.00 each	35.00
19.75	1 only quilted lined Coat, Columbia Sable Collar and Revers. 48 inches long. Regular $25.00	19.75
16.50	1 only German Otter Collar Coat, lined throughout with good quality Farmer's Satin. Size 40, and 48 inches long. Regular $22.50	16.50

The full meaning of the January Economy and Sacrifice Sales

These greatly reduced prices are for the sole purpose of clearing out the balance of goods in every department in one month. Our regular prices are based on a very moderate profit and our reductions of 20 to 50 per cent. is a genuine one, given only for an absolute clearing. All sale goods marked in plain figures. The lowest possible price and that price to everyone. During January every department will give its quota of price reductions, following our usual custom not to carry goods from one season to another.

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